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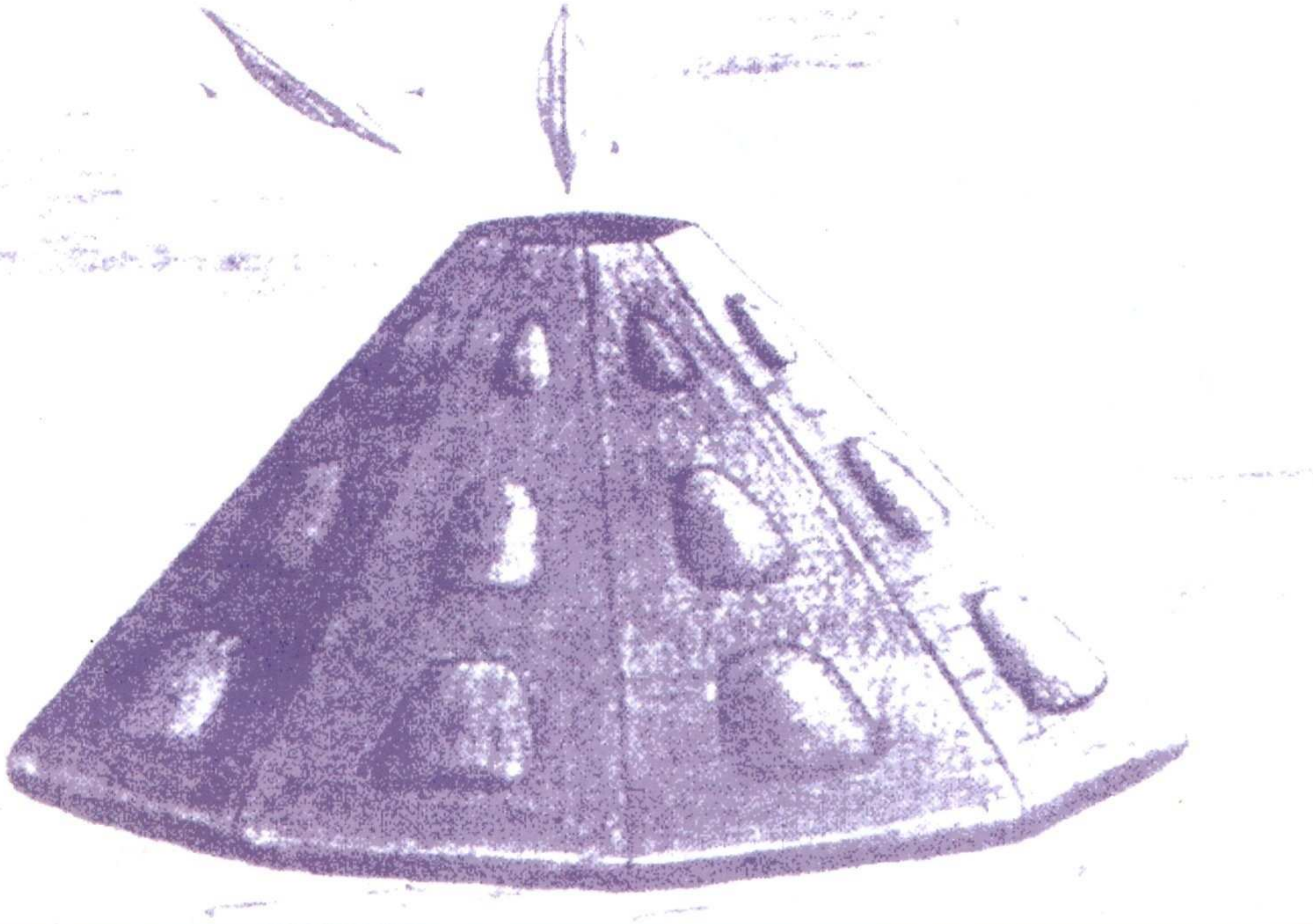

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EDITORIAL

As many of our readers know, FSR, having started almost half a century ago with capital of only £100 (!), has a growing number of serious problems to face -the greatest of course being the arrival and existence of the INTERNET, which has already gravely affected many book publishers and driven several British UFO journals right out of existence. Even Graham Birdsall's marvellous UFO MAGAZINE, published in Leeds, has recently lost more than half of its circulation, so I am informed by Timothy Good.

I will make mention below of some of our other problems. WHEN YOU HAVE ABSORBED WHAT I SAY, YOU WILL, I AM SURE, ALL REALISE THAT, IF YOU HAVE ANY DESIRE TO SEE FSR SAVED AND PRESERVED FOR THE FUTURE, YOU ARE GOING TO BE ABSOLUTELY OBLIGED TO EMBARK ON A PERMANENT PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN ON OUR BEHALF, FOR ONLY IF YOU CAN DO THAT AND KEEP TELLING YOUR FRIENDS ALL ABOUT US AND KEEP URGING THEM TO BECOME SUBSCRIBERS, ONLY THEN CAN WE HOPE TO HAVE A READERSHIP SUFFICIENT EVEN TO KEEP US AFLOAT!

FOR NONE OF THE YOUNGER PEOPLE OF BRITAIN HAVE EVEN HEARD OF OUR EXISTENCE. NOR IS THERE ANY WAY THAT THEY WILL EVER DO SO UNLESS YOU, OUR TINY BAND OF PRESENT READERS, TELL THEM!

You may ask **-why is this?** Let me tell you the simple reason:

FOR THE PAST SIXTEEN YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A PERMANENT BAN ON MYSELF AND FSR TROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF THE TV AND RADIO AND PRESS MEDIA OF BRITAIN. NOT EVEN A PASSING MENTION IN ANY NEWSPAPER IS EVER PERMITTED, AND IF I WRITE A LETTER TO ANY NEWSPAPER ON ANY SUBJECT OR POLITICAL MATTER ON WHICH -AS A FORMER BRITISH DIPLOMAT AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICER- I HAVE A PROFESSIONAL AND EXPERT KNOWLEDGE, EVEN THAT LETTER WILL NEVER BE PERMITTED TO APPEAR IF IT BEARS THE SIGNATURE: GORDON CREIGHTON.

At FSR we have always lived from hand to mouth. No cash ever available for travelling to conferences; no cash available for advertising. Only for about six months, just once, have we ever reached a bank balance of £15,000. Generally it is below £9000 or £8000. At present we have just enough money in the kitty to print and issue the next FSR. After that, if ***you*** don't help us (we know that nobody else will, for we have approached many potential patrons, as yet without significant outcome) we shall go under and we shall certainly vanish without trace.

If you study history carefully you will notice that people who try to tell the truth, -as we do- are invariably highly "unpopular".

The fact is that, for 44 years, with little money, no office, and very few hands, we have maintained a quality of first-class, world-wide coverage of the "UFO Phenomenon" such as no other UFO journal anywhere in the world can show. **(This of course is precisely why it has been thought so necessary to destroy us, and we accept the implied compliment.)**

Here now is an "interesting" little fact for you to mull over:-

During the past four or five years there have been a least a dozen people -newspaper reporters, TV and Radio programme people- who have telephoned to me or written to me, and have seemingly been immensely interested in all I have had to say, often indeed staying on the 'phone for an hour and even more with me, and all of them ending by saying that they will come "to interview me"! NOT ONE OF THEM HAS EVER COME!

But why is this, you may ask. SIMPLE, DEAR WATSON! THEY THEMSELVES HAVE EACH "RECEIVED A 'PHONE CALL"!

In fact several times I have laughed and told them: "YOU WON'T COME! YOU'LL HAVE A 'PHONE CALL!"

It might be a remarkable thing were we ever to know how many of our readers stop their subscriptions because they have "had a phone call". It wouldn't cost much for a Government, or indeed absolutely anybody, to put us right out of business by such a method. And my guess is that it is happening now.

If, as is probable, you are at this point starting to talk about "Creighton's paranoia", let me invite you all to take

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THE "ARICA CASE" OF THE CHILEAN SOLDIER WHO "WENT INTO THE FOURTH DIMENSION" AND "AGED BY FIVE DAYS" IN FIFTEEN MINUTES! BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

(Translations from Spanish, Chinese and German, G.C.)

[Founded in 1955 on a capital of only £100, *Flying Saucer Review* has now battled on for 43 years, poor, unable to pay for any advertising, and consequently unable to reach a wide audience owing to the deliberate blanket ban imposed upon FSR and upon myself throughout the whole of the British media for the last sixteen years.

Our staunch readers should realize that such a ban is potentially *a very great tribute to us,* for it shows that somebody knows only too well that we have, throughout been telling the truth or as near to the truth as we could get!

With no office premises, no proper filing system, and a total of only five pairs of hands *at the most* -as today (and generally over the 43 years it has been only *two* pairs !) we have led this precarious existence and endured the heat of the day and borne the brunt of organized ridicule that has been concocted in official and authoritative levels and poured out upon us through the British media. (One of these days I will publish the names of a few of the "big shots" in the paranormal field who have publicly scorned and ridiculed us but who all along have been studying the UFO scene and have had their plans to destroy us and take our place when the "appropriate moment" comes.)

Given this lack of clout and of facilities, the idea of checking, at the source, all the reports that have been coming to us from every part of the world would be utterly ridiculous, and readers with any commonsense will realize this. Nevertheless we do *try* to the extent of our so pitiful resources, to "follow up" and keep contact with such cases as we can, and the series of documents which I now give below about a Chilean soldier's extraordinary experience in 1977 illustrates one happening in which, at any rate, we can claim an unusual piece of success in "follow-up". G.C.]

I. THE STRANGE CASE OF CORPORAL VALDÉS. REPORT BY DANIEL GIRIBALDI.

[Translation from Spanish G.C.] from Argentinian newspaper CLARÍN (Buenos Aires) of Friday May 20, 1977]

(See *The Arica Encounter*, by Gordon Creighton, in FSR 23/5 (1978).

Einstein himself once stated that, if someone were to travel at the speed of light, he would arrive at his destination before he had started. Reality is lent to this sort of speculation when you hear of the recent case of the Chilean corporal who, after being abducted by a UFO, was returned fifteen minutes later to the spot where he had been. The supernatural part of this case is that during that short lapse of time his beard had grown as much as it would have done if he had not shaved for several days.

The affair, which has been reported to us by telegraph, took place in the early morning of April 25th in the Arica region, 2,130 kms. to the north of the chilean capital Santiago. [It is in fact at the extreme northern tip of Chile's "ribbon-like" territory -G.C.] The man involved was Corporal Armando Valdés of the Chilean Army's Rancague Regiment, which is based in the area.

The Corporal was in command of a patrol engaged on a routine inspection. As he subsequently declared (his statements were gathered by the Santiago daily papers and given world-wide dissemination) he had observed a powerfully bright beam of light at a distance of about 500m from the patrol, so he went off to investigate. He then re-appeared among his men without their being aware of his presence, and what caught their attention instantly was the fact that he had suddenly grown a beard. Then, almost immediately after that, he fell to the ground, unconscious, and when he recovered his senses he was unable to remember anything of what had happened to him during the past fifteen minutes that he had been absent.

Had he been kidnapped aboard the UFO?.... According to later reports the corporal is not only not retracting his statements but says: "Even at the risk that you may think I'm crazy I want to submit myself for hypnotic treatment that might enable me to reconstruct what it was that I experienced during those fifteen minutes". And, furthermore, he called upon his fellow-soldiers of his patrol to testify on his behalf.

His superior officers and also the men under him all agree that Valdés had shaved quite correctly and completely that previous morning, as per the regulations in force, before setting out on the patrol as ordered." [Chile is not one of the "slapdash" South American Republics. It is very "military", and very smart! -G.C.]

Another important and inexplicable thing is the matter of the corporal's watch. As one of the senior officers of Valdés's regiment told the journalists, "his watch is of a type that has the days of the week marked on it. When the corporal fainted and the watch was removed from his left wrist, it was instantly noted that it had stopped at 4.30, the precise time when the phenomenon had appeared, and the calendar had gone forward five days in

the fifteen minutes that the corporal was missing!"

The case has become known far beyond the mere limits of the jurisdiction of a military unit stationed far away from the nation's capital.

The Chilean Minister of Defence announced: "This entire affair is being investigated in the minutest details" Furthermore, prestigious individuals, including Professor Pedro Araneda, have interviewed Valdés, have made tape-recordings of his statements, and are now analyzing them with the utmost scientific rigor and also examining the testimony given by the soldiers who were members of the patrol-group.

II. COMPARISON OF TWO SPECTACULAR REPORTS FROM CHILE AND CHINA.

By Gordon Creighton.

(See original articles by G.C. in FSR 29/6 (1964) and FSR 38/4 (1993).

"Old Hands" who were reading FSR 30 -and more- years ago, will recall the veritable steady flood of UFO reports that we were constantly receiving from two splendid Correspondents in Argentina and several others covering Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Paraguay, and the entire region of the Andean Cordillera in general.

The Falklands War inevitably cut us off from one of our most valued Consultant/Correspondents, the lawyer Dr. Oscar Galíndez of Cordóba, Argentina, and for years after the end of that conflict we never heard a word from him or indeed expected to do so! Then suddenly, about 1990 or 1991, we received a letter from him about "matters ufological", and so we had high hopes of renewing our old relationship. But silence again descended upon our trusty and doughty old friend and we have no idea what has happened. What is known, however, is that Oscar A. Galíndez is now an Argentinian Provincial Judge, and we take this opportunity to express to him our felicitations. We trust that all still goes well with him, and as always, we send him *un fuerte abrazo*. He is not forgotten here!

Our other long-standing and equally valiant Consultant/Correspondent for FSR in Argentina was Jane Thomas,then of Buenos Aires, whose press reports and translations also were gathered up by her from all the other Spanish speaking Republics. Jane (of French and German descent and totally fluent in at least four languages) is of course still on our Masthead for she is now Mrs. Maria Angela Thomas Guma and lives with her American husband Harold Guma in Arizona, USA, whence she still reports for us on the South American scene.

Her press reports from the various Republics still trickle in, and we published the last one in FSR 42/4 (Winter 1997).

(As for the last batch of Spanish-American UFO press reports sent to us by Jane before that, it is our sad duty to

record that it never saw the light of day in FSR, for Mitzi Trollop, the erstwhile Senior Resident FSR Cat, tipped an entire pot of glue on the Report, which, we recall was a huge one. We did our best to salvage some of it, but all in vain. (Meanwhile Mitzi Trollop has died, of sheer old age, and travelled on to the Great Cattery In The Sky - where we trust that the cosmic mice are abundant -and her little earthly remains lie with those of our other cats and dogs beneath the splendid hanging catkins of a fine Garrya tree at the end of our garden.)

The volume of material reaching us from all parts today is so great that much of it still lies unused in our files. Here for example is an interesting press-report from the town of Arica in the far northern tip of Chile.

It dates from 1990 and was sent to us by one of our Spanish Consultants, Señor J. Plana Crivillén of Barcelona, whom we now thank belatedly. Our older readers will recall that the Arica region used to crop up persistently in our earliest reports from South America, so evidently things have not changed much.

UFOs were sighted a week ago over the town of Arica in Chile. (In the far North, 2130 kms. from the Chilean Capital, Santiago de Chile).

These objects are seen here very frequently, and, in the opinion of the local inhabitants, they testify to the existence of a UFO base somewhere among the mountain systems of the country.

On this occasion, a week ago, two UFOs were observed. The eyewitnesses, when interrogated later, made it clear that they felt that indubitably they had seen two extraterrestrial craft. They said that no machines made on Earth could have been capable of the manoeuvres that these two UFOs were performing in the skies overhead!

The most spectacular and most widely known UFO case in Chile occurred on April 25, 1977, when it seems that Armando Valdés, a Chilean Army sergeant (N.B. In Spanish the term cabo is employed for both sergeant and corporal, -G. C.), was kidnapped near Putre by a UFO for "fifieen minutes of terrestrial time ", but other features of the case, as well as his watch, showed that he had been absent for five days. The authorities refused to make any investigation of the case at the time.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR:

As I am sure it will interest many of our younger or newer readers, I reproduce below my original article about the vanishing Chilean sergeant, which we published in FSR Volume 23, No. 5 (February 1978).

Likewise, because of its great similarity and highly interesting nature, I am also republishing below the relevant part of my translation of the Chinese book "Feidie Bai Wen Bai Da" (Questions And Answers About UFOs), published in Hongkong in 1983 by our Chinese Consultant Mr. Paul Dong (Liu Wen-Wei). I published my English translation of this in FSR Volume 29, No. 6 (August 1984).

As will be noted, the Chinese extract in question relates two cases from China that also seem to involve "time-distortion", or "extensive time-lapse", or however one might attempt to define these strange occurrences.

The second Chinese case, amazingly like the case of the Chilean sergeant, occurred in 1975 (two years earlier). I am sorry to say that, as usually happens, we have never heard any more about this case of the Chinese soldier who was reportedly picked up by a UFO in Jian-Shui County of Yünnan Province (far South of China) in 1975. Mr. Paul Dong told us he was seeking further verification of it, but we have not yet heard whether he was successful. -G. C.

THE ARICA ENCOUNTER: CHILEAN SOLDIER'S "TRIP INTO THE FOURTH DIMENSION"?

(Translation from Spanish by Gordon Creighton.)
(Extract from FSR Vol. 23, No.5, February 1978.)

According to reports published in the press of Argentina and Chile, it appears that the first half of 1977 has been notable for a remarkable recrudescence of UFO sightings over the soutern part of the West Coast of South America, and one newspaper (*La Crónica*, Buenos Aires, May 23, 1977) noted that in fact June 1977 would see the thirtieth anniversary of the first UFO sightings over that particular continent.

Our Buenos Aires correspondent, Miss Jane Thomas (to whom I am vastly indebted not only for many pages of press extracts, but also for English translations of them, which render the job of reduction and compilation far lighter and save me a great deal of time and effort) seems to feel a certain degree of doubt as to whether things "got going" in South America quite as soon as June 1947.

At first sight it seems likely that one might feel surprise and scepticism on that score, probably because so many folks imagine that June 1947 saw the start of the whole "UFO business" in the world (in the shape of the two American cases of Maury Island on June 21, and the Arnold sighting on June 24.) However, many people also realise that such a view is quite incorrect. The U.S. Air Force had already had plenty of UFO reports from their own territory and also from overseas during 1946 and the first half of 1947. Leaving aside previous centuries, throughout the whole of World War II there had been a trickle of reports (not to mention the many wartime sightings of the smaller *foo fighters*), and there had already been the big UFO flap over Scandinavia in 1946 with the sightings of the *ghost rockets* as these were termed at the time in the Scandinavian and British press.

So it may very well be true that the UFO phenomenon was also well under way in South America by the summer of 1947, and on checking my files I see indeed that José Higgins' (ref. 1) alleged encounter with some lumbering great creatures from a landed disc at Baurú, Brazil, dates from July 23 of that year -only twenty-nine days after Kenneth Arnold's sighting.

The extraordinary affair which is the subject of the present report took place in the early hours of April 25, 1977, near Putre (Arica region) in the northern tip of Chile, some 2,130 kilometres from the Capital, Santiago.

Corporal Amando Valdés of the local Rancagua Regiment of the Chilean Army (this unit comes under the Huamachuco Brigade based at Arica) was out on a routine night inspection patrol with seven soldiers in the Andes,

at a spot near Pampa Lluscuma, 150 kilometres north-east of Arica. Anyone who has experienced or read about this harsh, arid part of the globe can imagine for himself just how chilly it would be at such a place on the bleak *puno* lands, at 4.00 o'clock in the morning and at an altitude of not less than 4,000 metres. The seven conscript soldiers with Valdés were named in the press as Humberto Rojas, Iván Robles, Germán Riquelmo, Raúl Salinas, Pedro Rosales, Juan Reyes, and Julio Rato. Five of them were huddled against a *pirca* (dry-stone wall) beside the fire. The other two men were on watch, a few metres distant.

At about 4.00 a.m. Rosales, who was one of the sentries, came running over to report the appearance of two large violet-coloured lights which had descended from the sky, and one of them was still in sight, about 500 metres from them, very low, and bathing the whole area in its vivid glow.

This light seemingly began to make for the party, so the corporal ordered his men to screen off the fire with blankets, presumably with the thought of avoiding detection..The great light was totally silent, and they could now see that it had "two red dots" on each side. After moving nearer to them, it began to move away again.

At this point corporal Valdés got up and decided to go forward and investigate the light. He looked at his watch. It showed 4.15 a.m. As he explained later to the press, he stepped over the dry-stone wall and, calling upon God for protection, started walking towards the light, shouting as loudly as he could, challenging it, asking who or what it was, and bidding it depart. He was still only a matter of a few metres from the camp fire and his men, all of whom were watching him. And then he simply vanished before their eyes.

Corporal Valdés recalls nothing of what happened to him after that. He only knows that at about 4.30 a.m. he became aware that he was lying beside the fire again, but feeling very, very strange. Then he blacked out once more.

THE MYSTERY OF THE CORPORAL'S BEARD AND WRIST-WATCH.

When the corporal came to his senses again after his second black-out, he was still totally incapable of giving any account of what had happened. He seems to have spent about fifteen minutes away from the men. As the men have testified, and his superior officers have corroborated, Corporal Valdés had shaved but a short while before going out on the night patrol. His appearance was as it should be, and everything about him was in order.

He now had a beard which was the equivalent of five days' growth. (As Valdés himself emphasised later when talking to the newspapermen, this was all the more incredible inasmuch as beards grow abnormally slowly up there on the high Andean plateaux.)

It was about 7.00 a.m. when the corporal came out of his second swoon. He promptly gave orders for the party to return to their unit to report on the events of the night.

And now came the second discovery. Not only had his wrist-watch stopped showing 4.30, the time of his experience with the light, but the calendar date indicator now showed not April 25 but April 30. It had advanced by five days.

Soon after leaving the scene of these events, Corporal Valdés and all his men were interviewed by a local gentleman, Professor Pedro Araneda, who seems to have been very knowledgeable on the subject of UFOs, and took the precaution of tape-recording his interviews with the corporal and his men.

This is fortunate, because as soon as the patrol were back at their base and had reported the affair officially, Colonel Oscar Figueroa, Governor of Arica Province, at once issued an edict prohibiting the publication of anything about the case in the local papers unless it had been submitted to his office for scrutiny. This action, the Governor explained, was taken "in order to avoid press speculations lacking a scientific basis."

Governor Figueroa also confiscated Professor Araneda's tape of the interviews with the corporal and his men, but this did not prevent the story leaking out into the press very rapidly, as the Professor had already managed to distribute parts of it to newsmen. (The first paper that got the story, *La Estrella,* published in Arica, was forced by the Governor to withdraw the whole transcript of what the corporal and his men had said,)

Meanwhile, away down south in Santiago, the Capital, a spokesman from the Chilean Ministry of Defence announced that the affair was being investigated intensively. Gradually the story penetrated the whole press of Chile and Argentina, and created a sensation. All the attempts to hush it up had failed.

THE MESSAGE.

According to the soldiers of the patrol, there was however yet one more astonishing thing to relate. When Corporal Valdés suudenly reappeared among them -neither he nor they were able to explain quite how- he was murmuring over and over again and with difficulty the words *"You don't know who we are, nor where we come from... we will soon return."*

In a statement given subsequently to the press by Corporal Valdés, he emphasised that he was most anxious to have the affair fully investigated. He told newsmen: *"The events which I have related lay me open to being taken for mad. But I am not mad. And the soldiers who were there with me also witnessed the apparition. I want to recover the memory of those missing fifteen minutes, and I would even be prepared to submit myself to hypnosis in order to ascertain the facts and clear my mind of the uncertainty as to what took place."*

However, on April 21, it was announced in the Argentine press (*La Crónica,* Buenos Aires) that a Chilean UFO investigation group at Temuco (2) had warned Corporal Valdés that it would be extremely dangerous for him to retrieve the details of his UFO experience by means of hypnotism, and in support of their argument they quoted the sad case of the young Argentinian truck driver (Dionisio Llanca) who had had an encounter with entities and had also been hypnotised, in the hospital at Bahía Blanca, by an investigation team of twelve doctors and psychiatrists, and who was now completely insane.

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1) See Case No. 1 of "The Humanoids in Latin America" in

90. 中國發生過UFO劫持人的案件嗎?

在中國古代有過這方面的記載，如湖北《松滋縣志》卷十九《雜綴》中，有一篇記述清代光緒六年（公元1880年）間的異事：「西岩咀覃某，田家子也。光緒六年五月初八日，晨起，信步往屋後山林，見叢薄間有一物，光彩異常，五色鮮艷，即往撲之，忽覺身自飄舉，若在雲端，耳邊颯颯有聲，精神懵昧，身體不能自由，忽然自高墜下，乃一峻嶺也。覃某如夢初醒，驚駭非常，移時來一樵者，詢之，答曰：「余湖北松滋人也。」樵者咤曰：「子胡爲乎來哉，此貴州境也，去爾處千餘里矣。」指其途徑下山。覃某抵家，已逾十八日矣。究不知所爲何物吁，異矣。」

1977年 4 月25日，智利邊防軍阿曼多·瓦爾德斯(Armando Valdès）在同飛碟相遇時失踪十五分鐘，然後再次出現，鬍子長出 3 厘米，手表上的日曆已經過了五天。在中國，也有同樣的事發生，據中國UFO協會北京分會的張克濤先生講，也有此類案例發生，不訪贅述如下:

1975年深秋一天夜晚，駐紮在雲南建水縣的中國人民解放軍某部守衛營房的兩名戰士發現了一個碟形的巨大飛行物泛着柔和的桔紅色光芒，在他們頭頂上盤旋。一名戰士立即跑回營房報警，另一個人留下監視。幾分鐘後，當營長帶領十餘人全副武裝趕到營房門外時，發現留下的士兵已不知去向。營長當即指揮全營指揮員和戰士四處尋找，但沒有找到。幾小時後，加崗後的守衛營房的四名戰士忽然聽到身後傳來呻吟聲，他們回頭一看，正是那個失踪的戰士。他又奇迹般地出現了。這時，大家發現他的眉毛、鬍鬚和頭髮長長的，醒來之後記憶力全無。他的手表早已停了，由於他的手錶不帶日曆，所以無法確定他在別處度過了多少時間。他的武器和手錶都帶上了微弱的磁性。

這個報告的眞實性如何，難以斷言。中國UFO研究者時波先生曾爲此案拜訪過張克濤先生，請他提供那名失踪復現的戰士的姓名以及此報告的來源，不知何故，張克濤先生未能提供詳情，因此，無法進行調查。迄今爲止，此案僅出現在張克濤先生發表在一家雜誌上的「飛碟並非崇洋媚外」一文中。

The *Humanoids,* edited by Charles Bowen, (Neville Spearman Ltd., 1969; also Henry Regnery Co., Chicago; more recently as a Futura paperback, 1977).

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HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CASES OF KIDNAPPINGS BY UFOS IN CHINA?

Reprint from FSR Volume 29, No. 6 (August 1984)
EXTRACT FROM PAUL DONG'S BOOK FEIDIE BAI WEN BAI DA (QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON UFOS), Published by DELI SHUJU, HONGKONG, 1983
(Translation from Chinese by Gordon Creighton.)

There have been records of this sort of thing in past times in Old China. Thus, for example, in the County Annals of Song-Zi Xian (Vol. 19, Miscellaneous), in Hubei Province, for the year 1880, it is on record that "a certain Mr. Ju Tan, a farmer of Xi-an, arose early on the morning of May 8, 1880, and was walking along towards a copse on the hill behind his cottage, when he caught sight, in the undergrowth, of a strange glowing object, shining brightly in many colours. He stepped forward and attempted to seize hold of it, and suddenly felt himself swept up into the air, as though beyond the clouds, with a loud sound of wind in his ears, his mind stupefied and numbed, and quite unable to move his body. Then suddenly he was conscious of dropping from a great height, but on to a lofty mountain-peak.

"Feeling as though he was awakening from a dream, the farmer was terrified beyond measure. Some time later a woodcutter came along and questioned him as to who he was and where from, and Ju Tan replied "I am from Song-Zi County in Hubei Province." The woodcutter exclaimed: "How did you get here! This is in Guizhou Province, more than a thousand li (= 500 kms. -G.C.) from your place."

"The woodcutter showed him the shortest path down the mountain. Ju Tan arrived in due course at his home, and found that 18 days had elapsed. After much enquiry, it was still impossible to know what had caused his experience. It was just an extraordinary mystery."

(N.B. This case greatly resembles the many that I have translated over recent years, particularly from Brazil. And there is even a notable similarity in the way in which the victim is set down, for many of the Brazilian victims are also reported to have recovered consciousness and found themselves perched on top of quite inaccessible high places and mountain peaks. -G.C.)

On April 25, 1977, the Chilean Border Patrol soldier Wa-Er-Der-Si (Armando Valdes) vanished without trace for 15 minutes on encountering a flying saucer, and subsequently reappeared with 3cms growth of beard and the calendar-watch on his wrist showing that five days had elapsed. There are similar cases in China.

According to Mr. Zhang Ke-Tao of the Peking branch of the Chinese UFO Research Society, the following is an example. I report it as it comes (unverified):-

"One evening in the autumn of 1975, two soldiers of a certain unit of the Chinese People's Liberation Army stationed in Jian-Shui County in the Province of Yün-Nan encountered a huge saucer-shaped flying object that was circling around above their heads and emitting beams of soft orange-coloured light. One of the men at once ran into the camp to give the alarm, while the other stayed there to watch it.

A few minutes later, when the Camp Commandant with about a dozen armed men came running up to the entrance to the Barracks, they found no trace of the soldier who had remained behind. The Commandant at once ordered that a general search be made by all personnel, officers and enlisted men, but there was no sign of him.

A few hours later, four soldiers, taking over sentry duty, suddenly heard the sound of someone moaning behind them, and, looking around, found that it was the missing man, who in miraculous fashion had reappeared. They at once perceived that his eyebrows, beard, and hair, had grown extremely long. When he had fully recovered consciousness it was found that his memory was totally gone. His wristwatch showed that it had stopped long ago. It was not a watch of the type indicating the date, so it was not possible to establish how many 'days of a different time' he had spent 'elsewhere'. His weapons and watch all were found to be slightly magnetized.

COMMENT BY PAUL DONG:

It is difficult to evaluate the reliability of the foregoing report. The Chinese UFO investigator Shi Bo has already been to see Mr. Zhang Ke-Tao about the case, and asked him for the full name of the soldier and for details as to the source of the story, but, for some reason unknown to us Mr.Zhang Ke-Tao has been unable to supply these details and so at present we have no means of investigating the case. So far, the case has only appeared in a magazine article by Zhang Ke-Tao under the title *Flying Saucers don't favour foreign countries only with their visits.*

TAILPIECE BY EDITOR, FSR:

A highly placed British legal official who is well-known at FSR and who is himself a long-standing student of all aspects of "our subject", informed me,this year, that, when visiting the Far East recently on legal business, he had occasion to meet some offcers of the Red Chinese "KGB".

These genttlemen related to him the recent case of a Chinese man who had been kidnapped by a UFO and never seen again. They regarded the report as genuine and highly alarming.■

III. THE MAN WHO AGED BY FIVE DAYS IN FIFTEEN MINUTES. (Translation from German. G.C.) *UFONACHRICHTEN*, May/June 1996 © By HARTWIG HAUSDORF (GERMANY)

[On February 27, 1996, two German UFO-investigators, Hartwig Hausdorf and Dr. Johannes Fiebag, visited Putre, in the extreme northern tip of Chile, and saw the place where Corporal Armando Valdés had had his extraordinary experience 19 years earlier. Here is my translation of Herr Hausdorf's account, as published in the *UFONACHRICHTEN* for May/June 1996. EDITOR OF FSR.]

PUTRE, NORTHERN CHILE, February 27, 1996. "As the Chilean soldiers, in full camouflage kit and with automatic rifles at the ready, rapidly bore down on us -far too rapidly for our liking- it was obvious that we were on restricted military terrain, so we hastily set about snapping as many photos as we could. But as the heavily armed party came on, we started to feel thoroughly uneasy and were preparing for trouble"....

Along with Dr. Johannes Fiebag, Germany's most competent UFO-investigator, I was on the very spot where one of the most spectacular UFO events of the last twenty years had occurred. I am referring to the abduction of the Chilean Army Corporal Armando Valdés who, in the early morning hours of April 25, 1977, had been abducted and carried off, right in front of all his terrified comrades, in an unknown flying object. The report of that happening had gone around the world at the time and had also been seen in Germany and had evoked much discussion here.

WHAT ACTUALLY DID HAPPEN?

At about 04.15 hrs. in the early morning of that fateful day, April 25, 1977, six soldiers of the Chilean Army were sitting round their camp fire while two others kept watch near by. Suddenly two brightly shining flying objects appeared in the sky and began slowly to descend. As the soldiers all confirmed later, one of the two objects then vanished behind the nearby mountain range, a bright glow in the sky above remaining to indicate the place in question. The second UFO, however, of a glowing purplish hue with two intensely bright red lights, came swooping down at a height of only a few hundred metres and not far from the

soldiers.

The detachment's leader, Corporal Armando Valdés (aged 22 at the time), ordered his men to action stations and at once walked over to reconnoitre the mystery object. What happened next "froze the blood in their veins". ***For, out of the disc sweeping towards them at only a few metres from the ground there came a beam of light and Valdés suddenly vanished from the earth as though swallowed up. And that happened at a moment when his nearest man was only three metres away from him!***

A quarter of an hour later Valdés was back there again -as though "re-materialized"- popping up suddenly right before the eyes of his companions. He attempted to say something to them, but all that came from his lips was incomprehensible sounds. Then he fell to the ground unconscious.

At about 7.00 am that same morning he recovered consciousness, but the eyewitnesses reported that on his wristwatch, which still showed 4.30 am (the time when he had re-appeared) the date-indicator on the watch had advanced by five full days. And -even more uncanny- during his fifteen-minute absence the Corporal had grown a beard such as it would have taken five days to produce if he did not shave!

WE HEARD THE ORIGINAL 1977 TAPES.

Later that same day, as the news of the Corporal's weird experience flew like a bush-fire through Putre (population 2,000), the man who was the local schoolmaster at that time also heard of it and, taking his tape-recorder, he set out for the scene of the occurrence and actually succeeded in getting interviews with the abductee Corporal and the other eyewitnesses.

We met this man, the former teacher Don Pedro Araneda, in Arica, on February 26, 1996, and secured from him a detailed account of the abduction. It was for us a thrilling evening, in the course of which we were able to learn much about the affair that had never been reported in the media at the time.

The old schoolmaster, now aged 60, had also brought with him original tape-recordings that he had made on that memorable April 25, 1977. Our lady-interpreter gave us a running translation as we listened, and we were able to form an excellent picture of the events as they had occurred.

From the excited - indeed at times panicky- voices of the Corporal and his men we could clearly perceive how agitated, how emotional, they had all been. Prayers were constantly being murmured -by hardboiled troops who would very likely never forget, right to the ends of their lives, the fear that they had experienced in those hours.

And constantly we were hearing, all the time, their expressions concerning the "unbelievableness" of the happenings, and, all the time, their expressions of the constant wish that it would be better if in the end the incredible occurrence could eventually turn out to have been nothing more than a dream. But the event had been a piece of solid reality up there in the Chilean Andes, at the end of the world. [It sounds as though in 1977, the Chilean authorities can have had no knowledge of all of these tapes! G.C.]

"WE WILL BE BACK."

And now, almost 19 years after those spectacular happenings, we were being given the possibility of probing, right at the very site, many details that had hitherto remained unknown. For example, we were able to rectify the question as to the name of the place where it had actually occurred, and which had been wrongly reported at the time. The group of soldiers had not been out on a patrol in the mountains, but were simply manning an outpost of the Putre Garrison lying 3 or 4 miles outside the town of that name. This outpost is employed mostly for the stabling of the Garrison's horses and mules, and is only accessible on foot or with a heavy-terrain vehicle.

Shortly before the arrival of the UFO and the disappearance of the Corporal, the animals had all fallen unusually quiet, and a dog had been seen to be cowering with ears pricked.

Then, as originally reported, the two UFOs had appeared, one of them going down behind the chain of mountains behind the outpost. The second UFO, as originally reported, had come swooping down over the area and then headed for the soldiers. As Valdés walked off towards the UFO, he appeared to be drawn up by a beam of light coming from the craft. And then, from one instant to the next, he had vanished. A quarter of an hour later he popped up again -just as though he had been "re-materialized".

After he had recovered somewhat from his spell of unconsciousness, Valdés was able to recall certain aspects of his involuntary visit to the UFO, but he was unable to say anything whatever regarding the beings who had taken him. But he was able to remember one statement made by them:

"This isn't the first time that you are seeing such things! And we will be back!"

A MYSTERIOUS SPOT.

And here, en passant, is a curious fact to be noted. On the way to Putre we were to experience yet another unusual phenomenon ourselves. For, at a certain spot on the road, the laws of Physics seemed to be turned upside-down! As the local native population are only too well aware, **vehicles in neutral gear run up-hill there!** We wanted to test whether a **bottle** would behave in the same fashion as the bus. Though sceptical enough at the outset, and expecting it would simply turn out to be an "old wives' tale", Dr. Johannes Fiebag and I followed that bottle for 200 metres up-hill. And indeed the thing did steadily go on rolling up-hill instead of doing the opposite as would have been only right and proper for round objects. To watch a bottle slowly rolling its way up a hill is truly an unusual enough experience. (We have photos of its progress.)

Returning now to the matter of our abduction case. Leading out from Putre there is a stretch of dusty road that brings you to a canyon and then along a gorge for some two kilometres or so with a range of mountains on each side. Then the country opens up on to a plain,

likewise surrounded by mountains. An ideal landing spot. And that is where the outpost is located.

One of the colleagues of the erstwhile local schoolmaster Don Pedro Araneda (this colleague was also well acquainted with the local surroundings and knowledgeable on all details of the kidnapping), led us out to view the exact spot where Valdés was abducted.

We were by then well aware that we were on territory within the military security zone, and so, when we saw soldiers approaching, we were understandably nervous, and we hastened to get our photos as fast as we could. Several uniformed men, with their automatic rifles at the ready, were now heading towards us rapidly -a whole lot more rapidly than we would have liked! Were we now in for trouble? We had already photographed the military outpost -so we prepared for the worst.

But, when we showed that we were packing away our cameras and preparing to leave the scene, the soldiers too turned away. Once again we had been lucky.

Just as, after his mysterious return, Corporal Valdés had at once been put into solitary detention by the Military Authorities, so too were all his companions. Then from Putre Valdés was first sent to Arica. And then from Arica he was finally flown down southwards, to the capital, Santiago, and there put into a military hospital.

A WALL OF SILENCE.

After about a year, Valdés returned to Putre, but accompanied by two men in civilian clothing, most probably Secret Service agents. He gathered up a few personal effects, and said goodbye to all his friends. But the two men accompanying him were inflexible in their insistence that not a word was to be uttered by anyone about the abduction. That subject had at once simply been blocked right off.

As I learned while I was in Arica, Valdés -who is now 40 years old- is still serving in the Chilean Army. Since his discharge from the Army Hospital he has been stationed at Concepción, a garrison-town 500 kms. to the south of the Capital, Santiago -in the truest sense of the phrase "right at the end of the world"! And he is still kept incommunicado there. No interviews with him are permitted. A wall of silence.....

Incidentally, unidentified flying objects were seen all over Concepción in 1979 (two years after Valdés' abduction) and on that occasion the entire body of troops in the garrison there were eyewitnesses! And there, once again, the "M*ilitary Muzzle*" was employed, so that the outside world never learned a thing about that burst of sightings.

(WERE THE ETs KEEPING THEIR PROMISE - GIVEN IN PUTRE - "WE WILL BE BACK"?) -TAIL PIECE.

And here I will add a wee piece of background "family news" -though whether it is or is not basically connected with Valdés' kidnapping I cannot give any answer, either positive or negative, without further information, and that I do not have.

But the "news" is that Valdés has a little daughter. And she is said to be suffering from an "unknown illness". This clearly indicates that the doctors treating her find the symptoms... "puzzling". H.H.

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

Our thanks and appreciation to Herr Werner L. Forster, Editor of the journal UFONACHRICHTEN (UFO NEWS), Postfach 1211, 87630 Obergünzburg-Kempten, Germany, for this remarkable piece of "follow-up work". In "our subject" it does not often happen that we come across such fine supportive evidence after so many years. Usually it is sadly lacking. For example, it was only very slowly that we began to realize how unfortunate it was for UFO research that we had "lost sight" of all the children involved in the UFO reports of the earliest years. Had there been some system whereby their later growth and development could have been studied, what might we have learned by now!

For example, just think of the children of "Dr. X" in France, or the children of Mrs. Cynthia Appleton in Birmingham! In both of these cases, it was evident that the *children* were the main targets for the alien interest. **And today we know why!** -G.C.■

BOOK REVIEW: *HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST ALIEN ABDUCTION,* By ANN DRUFFEL, FSR CONSULTANT.

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REVIEW BY JIM OWEN, North-East Representative of VUFORS, in *AUSTRALIAN UFO BULLETIN,* December 1998.

I started this book with an open mind and after page one, my thoughts were, *"This is not your normal book on Abductions."* Before I knew it the pages were slipping behind me and I found the book an exciting and refreshing view on that controversial subject: **ALIEN ABDUCTIONS.** I have always believed that the one question uppermost in the minds of abductees is, **"HOW CAN I STOP THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN?"**

To date there has been no answer, that is, one with any certainty. I have had this asked on more than one occasion whilst looking into the abduction scenario and, truthfully, I have not had a satisfactory answer.

Ann Druffel has thoroughly investigated the phenomenon, and I believe that it has been an exhaustive process. Not only has she battled the debunkers, but has relied on her knowlege to reply to other investigators. Ufology is a subject that causes conflicting views, and of course not all believe as others do.

Ann Druffel has an independent and strangely exciting approach to the subject, and has taken well-known encounters to investigate the possible ways of repelling the Alien intrusion. Whilst reading the ways of discontinuing the unwanted visitations, I found them to be simplistic in as much that any person found in this situation might have the ability to control his/her predicament.

The author has managed to relate nine resistance techniques to fend off Alien Abductions, prior, during and after the encounter. They range from Mental Struggle, Physicial Struggle, Righteous Anger, to Repellants, naming but a few.

Along with this, Ann has hypothesized that the entities may have come from other dimensions, arriving in our Time and Space. It is of interest to note that there is a great possibility that the actual Greys may not be physically or mentally superior to the human race. This is depicted in the cases that Ann examines.

Anyone who has the belief that he or she may be or has been involved in the Abduction Phenomenon would find this publication an extremely rewarding experience. I would also suggest that indeed all who have an interest in the subjects of UFOs or abductions will find this a most stimulating and rewarding book. A section of it deals with other cultures and what can be told by them. As to the final chapter, I will leave you, the reader, to determine the outcome and make-up your minds. It is intriguing, and I am sure that you will find it as interesting and informative as I have.

I personally found this good reading and suggest that it be a book you purchase to assist in the comprehension of defence against ALIEN ABDUCTION.

(Reprinted with the kind permission of both Mr. Jim Owen and the Editor of the *Australian UfO Bulletin).*

COMMENT BY EDITOR OF FSR.

Although Ann Druffel herself is emphatic that this is the very best review that her fine book has received anywhere, it is to be noted that the Australian reviewer Mr. Jim Owen refrains completely from any mention of the fact that, as main support for her entire thesis, Ann has taken my own article "A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE "UFO ENTITIES", based on my many years of research into Arabic and Koranic sources, published as long ago as 1983 in FSR 29/1, and still totally ignored throughout the western world until this day. Three people, Aimé Michel, John Keel, and Ann Druffel, told me privately at the time that they thought I might well be "on the right track in my enquiries", but only Ann Druffel has had the guts to say so publicly.

Learned Muslims confirm that my views are correct, so I reprint my article on the JINNS below.

As for further informed comment on Ann Druffel's excellent study, I have found that at any rate there are just two more people who have clearly had the intelligence and the sheer perceptive capacity for grasping what it is that Ann Druffel is talking about, and here are their statements:

Philip Mantle, author of the book WITHOUT CONSENT:

"This book is a unique and significant contribution to the study of the alien abduction phenomenon. It should be read by all who are interested or involved in the subject, and it should be the book for all abductees".

Dr, Edgar Mitchell, *Apollo 14* astronaut:

"This is a very powerful book.... Druffel's research does us all a great service". ■

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE "UFO ENTITIES". © BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

(Reprint from FSR Vol. 29/1 (1983) of Gordon Creighton's original article.)

ONE of the more curious features of the followers of the various current religions is that, being so dogmatically certain that in their own particular little faith they already possess the whole of Truth about all things in Heaven and Earth, it almost never occurs to any of them to look elsewhere and find out what the followers of the other religions may know or may have discovered.

This is certainly a pity, for study of all the great world-religions -and notably of Islam- would yield valuable clues as to the true nature of the so-called "UFO Phenomenon" and would rapidly eliminate much of the fatuous "Space-Age Mythology" that has been spawned in such profusion over the last three decades.

Islam knows in fact of the existence of *three* entirely separate and distinct species of intelligent beings in the Universe, and indeed can furnish surprisingly precise details regarding their nature and roles and activities.

ANGELS, MEN AND JINNS.

The first category is of course that of the *Angels* or Messengers (Greek: *Angelos*; Hebrew: *Malach*; Arabic: *Malak*). These are high beings created of *light.*

The third category are Men, with bodies created, according to the *Qur'an*, of clay, or, in other words, this being poetic language, they have physical bodies assembled from the mineral and chemical elements of

our *Periodic Table* -the "*planetary body*", as Gurdjieff used to call it.

The second category, however, and the one with which we are here concerned, is the category of those beings *(created before man was)* who are referred to collectively in Arabic as *Al-Jinn* (1). Although there is some dispute about it among Arab grammarians, most of their lexicologists seem to hold that the word derives - as Arabic words almost invariably do- from a verb-root, namely *janna, "to hide or to conceal"* -indeed a very fitting derivation for the name of these creatures.

Whereas the bodies of Angels are of light and the bodies of men are of the gross elements of the Earth, the bodies of *Al Jinn* consist of what is variously translated as "essential fire" (2), or "essential flame", or "smokeless fire" (3) or "smokeless flame", and it is specifically stated in the *Qur'an* (Surah XV, 26 and 27) *that they were created before mankind was.* (Some scholars have speculated that these might in fact be the "*Pre-Adamic Men*" whose existence is hinted at here and there in the Holy Bible.)

There has been much debate among modern students of Arabic as to precisely what these terms *"min nari al-samumi"* (2) and *"min marijin min narin"*(3)can conceivably mean in modern parlance, and some scholars have concluded that, in using these terms, the Prophet Muhammad was here attempting to describe what Western occultists have tried to describe by such terms as **ether,** or maybe the so-called "etheric" or "astral" planes. (I have also seen it suggested that some sort of plasma is indicated.)

(Needless to say, such concepts as *etheric plane* and *astral plane* have no meaning for modern Science and, so far as I know, apart from Dirac, the physicists have abandoned their speculations regarding the existence of an *ether*.)

THE SOURCE OF THE JINNS.

Wherever it is that the *Jinns* are thought of as being normally located, it seems highly likely that the source of many of them, at any rate, is not very distant from us, and some Muslim scholars who have become aware of the current Western research into the so-called "UFO Phenomenon", and have reflected awhile upon it, have concluded - and I think correctly -that maybe the best way in which we can start to visualize these matters is by thinking of the *Jinns as being very close indeed to us and yet at the same time somehow very far from us. In other words, on some other dimension, or in some other Space/Time framework, "right here'; or maybe in a world of anti-matter right here, or occupying as it were some other Universe that is here, behind Alice's mirror: "a mirror-universe on the other side of the Space-Time Continuum" as it has been neatly put by some investigators.*

The *Qur'an*, however, is not clear on this, and admittedly it looks as though it is very possible that some of the *Jinns* could be fully physical and what we call extraterrestrials, while other species of them are of an altogether finer sort of matter, corresponding to what various UFO investigators have tried to indicate by such terms as *"ultraterrestrial"* or *"metaterrestrial"*.

In thinking about these ideas we might bear in mind the theory of the Russian philosopher P.D. Ouspensky regarding the possible existence of other levels of matter on which the elements of the Periodic Table of our own chemical world are repeated -and, if I understand him aright- repeated more than once, on more than one level. The early writings of Dr. Meade Layne in the USA about the *"Dense Etheric World"* from which he maintained that the UFO entities and their craft originated should also be borne in mind. **(His book, *The Coming of the Guardians,* was published in 1958, and may prove one day to have been very important indeed.) Certain of the benevolent *Jinns* may well be our "Guardians".**

That there is some close affinity, or some link of destiny between *Jinns* and Mankind seems certain, for although the vast majority of the *Jinns* are *devils, shaytans* (4), nevertheless we are assured in the *Qur'an* that some among their many species are "goodies" and are capable of salvation.

For it is specifically stated that Muhammad was sent as a Messenger to both Mankind and the *Jinns*, so that, in the Final Days, some of the *Jinns* will enter into Paradise, while the rest of them will be cast down into Hell. Their relation to IBLIS (5), the Top Devil (= SATAN) is in general somewhat obscure. In the *Qur'an Iblis* is certainly described as a *Jinn*, but elsewhere in the *Qur'an* he is also described as an Angel. **(Surely the explanation is that *Iblis* is that same high being, originally of Angelic status, who rebelled against God and is named in the Christian texts as *Lucifer*?)**

Had we the space, much more might be said about the *Jinns* and their doings, but only a brief account of their main characteristics can here be given. Their principal features, as listed below, are as I have gathered them from all the Muslim written and traditional sources that I have been able to consult over the past 15 years. The reader can see for himself the parallels with the reported features of UFO entities and can draw his own conclusions. I hope I do not have to labour the point, space being precious.

THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JINNS.

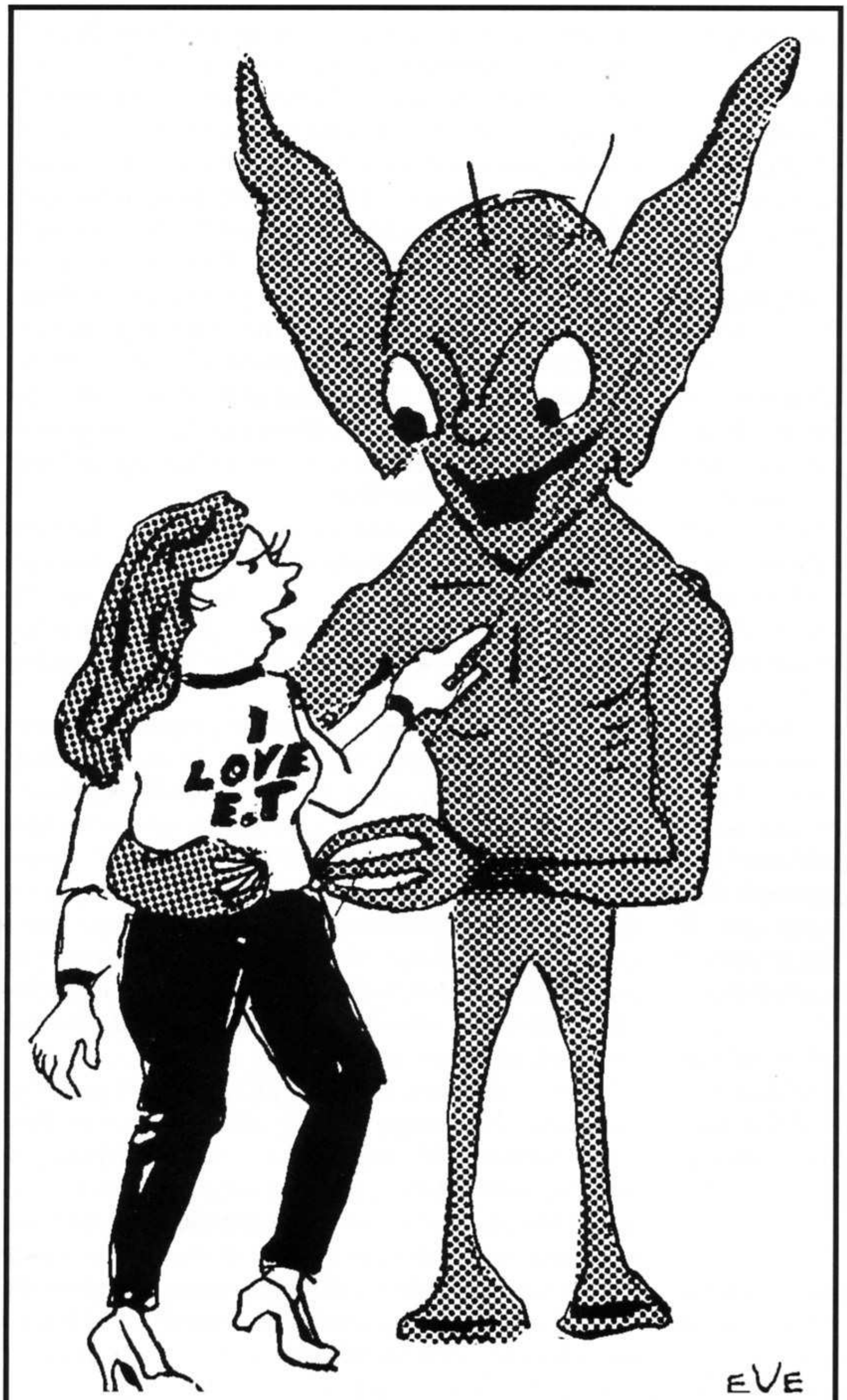
1) In the normal state they are not visible to ordinary human sight.

2) They are, however, capable of materializing and appearing in the physical world. And they can alternately make themselves visible or invisible at will.

3) They can change shape, and appear in any sort of guise, large or small. (See for example, Ahmad Jamaludin's excellent report, *A Wave of Small Humanoids in Malaysia in 1970*, in FSR Vol. 28, No. 5). Ahmad Jamaludin is a Muslim, and he knows, of course, what it is that we are talking about.

4) They are able also to appear in the guise of *animals*. (Yetis? Pumas? Loch Ness Monsters?)

5) They are inveterate liars and deceivers, and delight in bamboozling and misleading mankind with all manner of nonsense. (See the average Spiritualist séance for examples of their activities, and also the usual



(Joan Creighton)

"But that was before I knew you were REAL!"

Arafin has a number of very significant references to contacts between such higher beings and Jalal al-Din Rumi, Islam's greatest mystical poet, who lived from 1207 to 1273.

(I often wonder which category of *Jinns* it was that were encountered in Brazil by the farmer A.V.B. See my third article on "A.V.B.", *Postscript to the Most Amazing Case of All*, in FSR Vol. 11, No. 4, August 1965.)

In official Islam -and this cannot be over-emphasized- the existence of the Jinns has always been completely accepted, even legally, and even to this day, in Islamic jurisprudence. The full consequences implied by their existence were worked out long ago. Their legal status, in all respsets, was discussed and fixed, and the possible relations between them and mankind -especially in relation to questions of marriage and property! -were seriously examined by jurists, as the greatest and most authoritative Western source, the Encyclopaedia of Islam, confirms.

Stories of sexual commerce between *Jinns* and mankind have been of perennial interest to Arab readers, and it is important at this point to mention that in *Chinese* literature (and in China the Han population are not Muslims - only certain of the smaller minority peoples of the North-West and Far West are) there is also a considerable tradition of this sort which awaits examination by Ufologists.

The great Arabic literary catalogue known as the *Fihrist* (7), compiled in the year 373 of the Muslim Calendar (= A.D. 995) by Muhammad bin Ishaq bin Abi Ya'qub al-Nadim al-Warraq al-Baghdadi, lists no less than sixteen works dealing with this theme. (Compare also the European occultists' records of sexual contact between men and the female *Sylphs*, as well as the copious mediaeval Christian records relating to *Incubi* and *Succubae*.)

"communications" from UFO entities in close-encounter cases.)

6) They are addicted to the abduction or kidnapping of humans. (The Scotsman Robert Kirk, who wrote *The Secret Commonwealth* in 1691, evidently "knew more than was good for his health", and was killed by them.)

7) They delight in tempting humans into sexual intercourse and liaisons with them, and Arabic literature abounds with accounts of this kind of contact by mankind with both the *"goodies"* and the *"baddies"* among the Jinns. There are also even a considerable number of accounts of encounters between the *"goodies"* and famous Muslim saints. For example, the book *Manaquib al-*

Most Westerners will discount all this talk about the *Jinns* with the usual argument that the Arabs "are barbarians anyway". Let me therefore point out that, in A.D. 995, when the *Fihrist* was written, the brilliant civilization of the Arabs was incomparably higher than anything elsewhere in the world except for China, and that our Christian, Western, *Renaissance* owes its origins as much to our contact with Islam (the Crusades) as to the early percolation of Greek learning to the West.

As a matter of fact quite a lot of the philosophy and the literature of the Greeks reached us first, not in Greek at all, but in the Arabic translations secured from Córdoba

and Toledo in Spain in the 10th and 11th centuries, when the Muslims still held most of Spain. It is only in the last few centuries, and particularly since the Industrial Revolution and the growth of modern materialistic Science, that the West has forged ahead. But in 1200 A.D. Muslim Science was in the lead, particularly in such fields as Medicine, Mathematics, and Astronomy, and it would be grossly imprudent to assume that our current "superiority"over them has anything permanent about it.

8. The Jinns are wont to snatch up humans and teleport or transport them, setting them down again -if indeed they ever do set them down again- miles away from where they were picked up, and all this in the "twinkling of an eye". (See my first article on *Teleportations*, about the Spanish soldier who, on October 25,1593, was suddenly taken from Manila in the Philippine Islands across the Pacific to Mexico City. In FSR Vol. 1 l, No. 2, 1965).

9. The Arabian tradition asserts that, throughout all known history, there have been a few particular human beings who, through some strange favour, have "been in league with the *Jinns*" or "had a compact with the *Jinns*" to such a degree that the Jinns have endowed them with what we regard as "preternatural powers" -i.e., *psychic powers*. These humans have consequently become known as wonder-workers, soothsayers, and *magicians*. (Either "white magicians" or "black magicians", depending of course upon what sort of *Jinns* they were in league with.)

Here again, compare the European tradition about individuals who have discovered how to collaborate with the *Kingdom of the Sylphs* or the *Fairies*. For example, there is the case of the "working partnership" no more than seventy years ago, between a *Sylph* and a highly successful Parisian dealer in rare old books. The *Sylph* made its contribution by acting as the "scout" and finding out where and in whose possession the rare books were. All the dealer had to do then was to approach the owners and offer to buy!

10. Along with all these displays of prowess by the *Jinns* there goes, finally, a tremendous *telepathic power* and the ability (to use an age-old term) to *"cast a glamour"* over their human victims. **Our UFO records are already full of evidence of this.**

How much of what we see happening today, at the highest levels in international politics, as well as in ordinary human affairs, can be attributed to this subtle control and interference in our lives by insidious and unseen forces! Indeed, this is one of the prime reasons for the parlous state in which man now finds himself. Some recent reports from UFO investigators hint at alien plans to provoke war here and drive the Gadarene Swine (mankind) over into the abyss.

The present-day Christians, who generally seem to have very little sense of curiosity, are apparently quite happy to pass their days in total ignorance of all this. But a careful study of the New Testament *(and only in the original Greek)* will show clearly that nothing of what is said above was unknown either to the Teacher and Healer Jeshu of Nazareth or to his principal followers - particularly Paul. (Incidentally, Christians might like to know that in Islam the full name and title of Jeshu of Nazareth is ISSA, SON OF MARY, WORD OF GOD.)

Long before the rise of Christianity or Islam there were of course other great Teachers (Messengers) who perceived clearly the situation in which mankind finds itself. One of these was Zarathustra (Zoroaster) in the old Iranian civilization of the Achaemenidae -about 600 or 700 years B.C. The great religious text left by Zarathustra is the *AVESTA*, which tells us much about the Demonic Forces, referred to under the blanket term of AHRIMAN, the Enemy of the Light. Mankind, in this teaching, is seen as a special creation of ORMAZD, the SUPREME SPIRIT, who is locked in permanent conflict with AHRIMAN.

The soul of man is the object of the war, and man himself is its battlefield.

DR. RUDOLF STEINER.

In our own days, there has probably been no teacher who saw and understood all this more clearly than the great Austrian, Dr. Rudolf Steiner 1861-1925, founder of the Anthroposophical Society.

Clairvoyant from childhood, Steiner saw into the other worlds and planes and saw deeply into the human heart, and no books or teachings are so relevant as his are to the crisis of mankind that is now upon us.

His lectures throughout 1917, for example, show clearly that he foresaw, in their totality, the political, social, and military results and the police-state tyranny which would inevitably follow from the Russian Revolution, just as the "Lady" of the Apparitions at Fátima in the same year also did.

Steiner foresaw what would result in the world as a whole from a materialistic science run mad: The development of "test-tube" man; "biological engineering" and other horrors; the deliberate creation and development of living monsters; and the soul-less, God-less, dehumanized, computerized, insect-like chromium and plastic slave world of *"1984"* that may now be at hand.

According to Steiner, a tremendous and crucial round in the battle was fought out in the last thirty years of the 19th century, and on the Inner Planes, between the Forces of AHRIMAN (the term he took over from Zarathustra) and the FORCES OF LIGHT. These latter are conventionally known to our Western, Christian tradition as the Cohorts of Michael.

Steiner said that this particular round ended in a complete victory for the LIGHT, but that, as a result of it, a great many of the powerful demonic beings had been actually cast down upon the planet Earth, with the consequence that their presence and their influence now impinge more than ever upon the prospects and the destiny of mankind.

Steiner taught that the coming years will see incredible upheavals, in the course of which this great battle will be carried forward, to its conclusion, INSIDE EVERY HUMAN HEART. See Rudolf Steiner: *Der Sturz der Geister der Finsternis: (The Overthrow of the Spirits of Darkness)*, Series of Lectures,1917. (Available only in German.)

The objective of the Forces of Darkness is to take over the stream of human evolution, to merge with it, and to

divert mankind from the evolutionary development planned for it. The end result of this would be new creatures in which those qualities that represent the highest that we know would have been eliminated.

Smart-alecky modern man of the Pop Age, the "Trousered Ape" as he has been called, has of course no use for all this sort of "rubbish", and immense numbers of our species have discarded all belief in the existence of demons, along with any belief in the Great Power that rules the Universe.

(Sophisticated folk nowadays know that the world was not created by God, but by Karl Marx.)

There is a delightful passage in C.S. Lewis's *Screwtape Letters*, where the Senior Devil, talking to one of his underlings; makes a profoundly important remark:

"Of course, our greatest trump-card is the fact that everybody KNOWS we don't exist." (Or words to that effect.)

Similarly, the vast majority of mankind KNOW that *Jinns* and UFOs and UFO entities don't exist. And what a nice advantage that is for the entities!

But what if *Homo Sap* (so-called, self dubbed) were in for some big shocks in the near future? What then?

With the recent advance of Science, man has rapidly become aware of the vastness of the Cosmos and of the high probability that there exist out there innumerable other worlds inhabited by intelligent beings some of which, for all we know, may be (as we dearly hope) identical with men, with our tastes and our values, our hopes and our fears.

It is natural that some among us, surveying the impasse into which we have got ourselves, might well be tempted to look up to the stars in the hope that someone wiser than we are might arrive one day from there and give us all the easy answers.

If there be any truth in the ancient story that the inhabitants of Magonia, unlike men, do not possess the possibility of developing immortal souls, and therefore are anxious to acquire such by mating with us and mingling their life-stream with ours, what moment could be more propitious to them for achieving their purpose than now?

Can't you just hear the message of their Captain?

-*"We are from Tau Ceti, and we come to bring you salvation and to show you the way out of your problems. We will get you off the hook!"*

NOTE: Dr. J. Allen Hynek had all Steiner's principal books and rated him as as the most important of all researchers. GC

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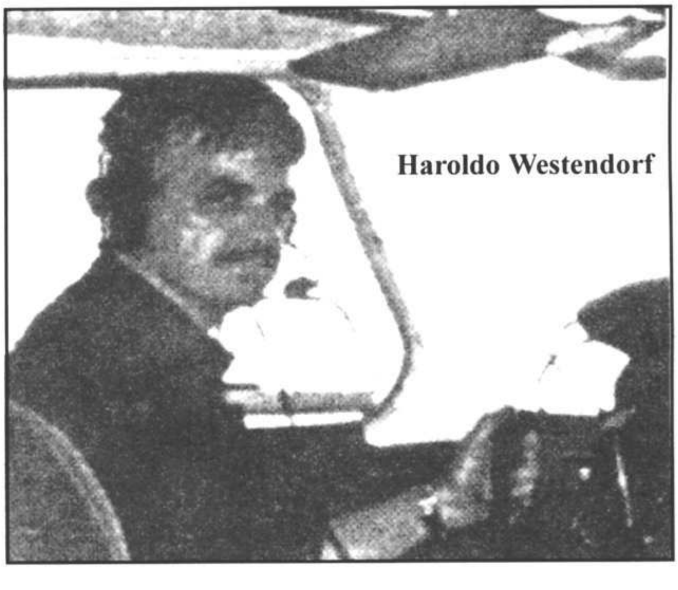
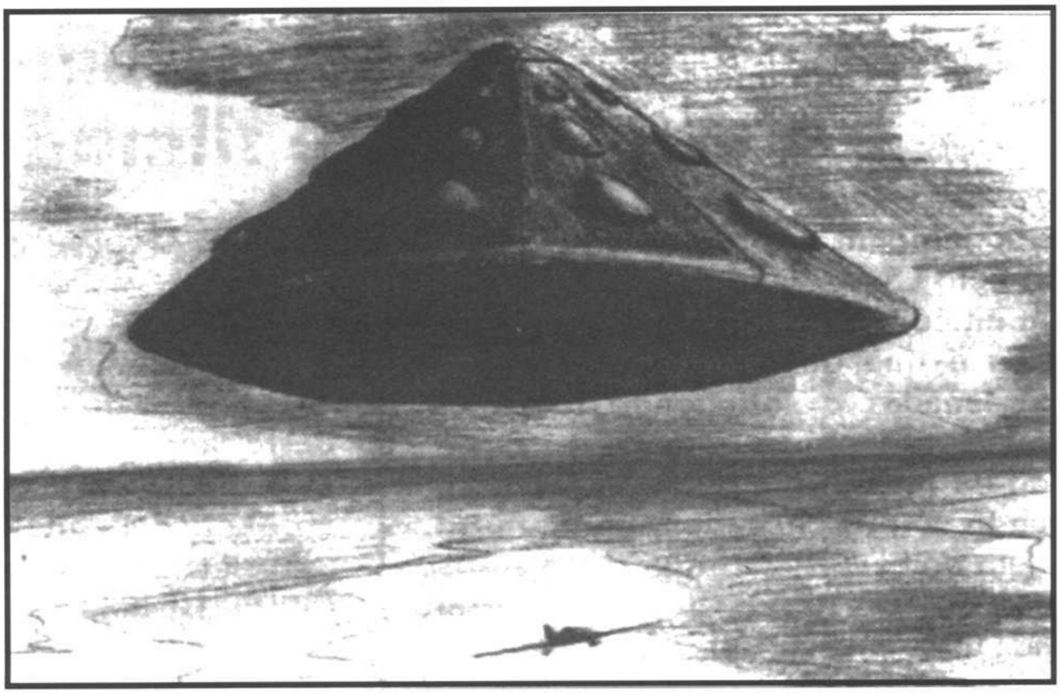
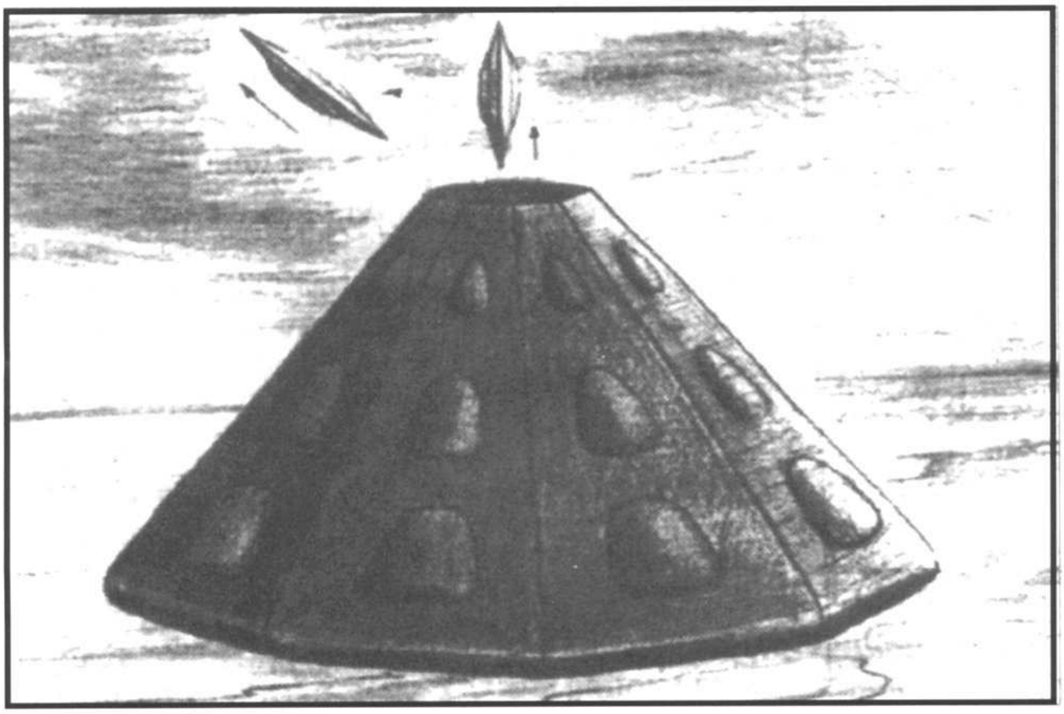
BRAZILIAN PILOT ENCOUNTERS GIGANTIC "MOTHER-SHIP". BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

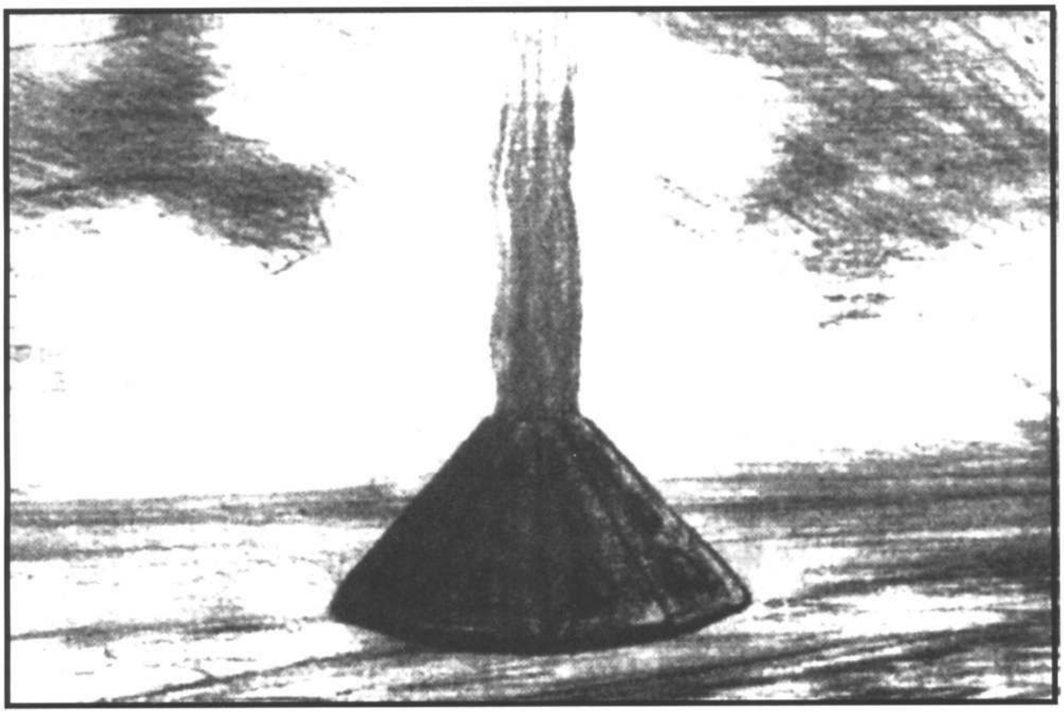
We learn from various sources that about a year ago a Brazilian named Haroldo Westendorf, flying in his private aircraft, came within a few metres of an enormous UFO. The most complete account that we have seen so far is in Jorge Martín's *EVIDENCIA OVNI* (Puerto Rico) No.16 (1998), and it is on this version that we have chiefly drawn, expecially for the illustrations. Many thanks to Jorge Martín! G.C.


Haroldo Westendorf

Westendorf, a 40 year old businessman, and an experienced pilot, was in his *Piper Apache*, and flying from Pelotas (southern Brazil) on the morning of November 5, 1996. He was at about 5,000ft. and had been air-borne for only 12 minutes or so. He was over a large lake some 5 miles south-east of Pelotas, when he saw this immense object on his port side and ahead of him. The time was 1.30 a.m. The UFO was travelling







slowly eastwards, i.e. towards the Atlantic. He contacted the Pelotas air control tower and asked if they saw it, and tower-operator Airton Mendes da Silva confirmed that they could see it, and requested Westendorf to get closer and try for a good look at it. Westendorf, emphasises that he was no "UFO believer" - and indeed it was because of this that he even consented initially to get nearer to the thing! He naturally had no thought of any danger!

Westendorf was a well-trained flyer and an expert in aerobatics etc. and had been trained in the USA and also flown in France. He said the huge craft was shaped **like a cone or pyramid**, and this is a shape reported in several big recent accounts from Jorge Martín in Puerto Rico! Westendorf said it was "octagonal" (with eight rounded sides or "panels"), was apparently totally silent, and was spinning on its own axis, Its base was flat, and it had a rounded point at its apex. Each of its eight sides had three big triangular "cupola-shaped windows". Its overall colour was brown, and its height could perhaps have been some 70 metres, and its width at its widest point at least 100 metres, so, as he described it, "if it had landed it would have required at least the space of a whole football-pitch."

Spinning on its axis, silent, with no smoke etc., visible, it was moving slowly eastwards at about 100 kms p.h.

Westendorf was flying quite close to it for about

The oval above right indicates the area in which the Brazilian Air Force carried out "Operation Plato." (Not mentioned in this article.)

The small oval below and right shows the place where Westendorf had his encounter.

14 minutes.

The Pelotas air-control tower is not equipped with radar, but Westendorf thinks the Curitiba Airport, (150 miles to the north-east of his position) which does have radar, would surely have recorded the UFO, but when he enquired later they said that they had *not*.

Westendorf flew three times around the base of the huge "pyramid" and he says that at one moment his wing-tip was only 40 metres from it!

Just then he got a phone call from a friend to whom he shouted excitedly: *"guess what I'm flying around!" and his friend answered :* "A UFO."

Next came a phone call from his son Haroldo, but Westendorf was so overtaken by excitement -fear mixed with euphoria- that he was incomprehensible. Westendorf's wife also came on the phone to him -what was the matter with him? He explained to her what he was seeing, and the poor woman begged him to "be very careful!"

At that stage in the sighting he began to notice that the rounded apex of the "pyramid" seemed to be disappearing, and there was now a big circular hole there, out of which he saw a classic type of "flying saucer" emerge! The little saucer shot up vertically, *but on its side*, levelling to a horizontal afterwards and moving off at a tremendous speed.

In Westendorf's estimate, the size of the little "saucer" would have been about 10 metres or twice the size of his own little *Piper Apache*, and in his opinion the speed of the little saucer would have been around more than 10 Mach.

He saw no sign that anybody aboard either the "mother-pyramid" or the saucer had taken note of the near presence of him and his little plane.

After the little saucer had vanished, Westendorf tried to fly over the top of the big hole and take a peek inside! But then he noticed that the "pyramid" was rotating far more rapidly than before, so he moved away, fearing a shock-wave or turbulence that could have killed him. And then he saw columns of smoke coming up out of the "hole", and also reddish heat-waves.

Then to his vast astonishment, the pyramid began shooting straight upwards at an enormous speed. The shock-wave, he feared, would be immense and fatal and he panicked, feeling sure he was about to die. But in fact, no turbulence came!

As for the pyramid's acceleration, Westendorf calculated that it had gone from what was practically completely stationary to about 12,000 km. p.h. in less than one second!

He then called up CINDACTA, the centre of air radar defence in Curitiba and asked if they had seen the vast UFO on their radar. And he heard their answer: NO!

And he called them a total of four times. Their final reply was that they had seen nothing in a radius of 200 nautical miles around Westendorf's position.

By then Westendorf knew they were lying, because there are two big cities with airports and air traffic, Santa Maria and Porto Alegre, well within that radius of 200 miles around his own position.

Meanwhile, the personnel in the air control tower at Pelotas had seen the entire encounter. And people bathing on the beech at Pelotas could have all seen it too!

Westendorf says: "From the way in which they talked to me when I called the CINDACTA the second time, I recognised that they were in fact trying to tell me that, although the *were* seeing the vast thing, they were not

able to admit it and confirm officially the thing's existence!"

As soon as Westendorf landed, he was overwhelmed by the press. But he told them he would say nothing until he had talked with the people in the Control Tower. He then talked with the Supervisor of the Controllers and with two other officials and asked if they would back up his story to the press? If they did not back him, he said, he would himself deny everything.

The supervisor of Controllers called his own chief, a Brazilian Air Force Colonel in the city of Porto Alegre, to ask for permission to speak about the pyramid UFO. The Colonel replied that he must have to decide for himself. The supervisor of controllers at Pelotas and his officers all gave Westendorf their backing for his story to the principal news media and newspapers of Brazil, and so the case became a national sensation.

Today, however, Haroldo Westendorf talks about the UFO subject very differently from his previous way of talking. He simply says "I AM SURE THAT WHAT I SAW COULD NOT BELONG TO THIS PLANET."

And for those who doubt his words, he says: "I KNOW WHAT I SAW BECAUSE I WAS 40 METRES FROM THAT THING. NOBODY'S GOING TO PROVE ME WRONG!"■

UFO INCURSIONS OVER PUERTO RICO DURING HURRICANE "GEORGE" (Night of September 21, 1998). © By JORGE MARTÍN, Editor of *EVIDENCIA OVNI* and *FSR* Consultant

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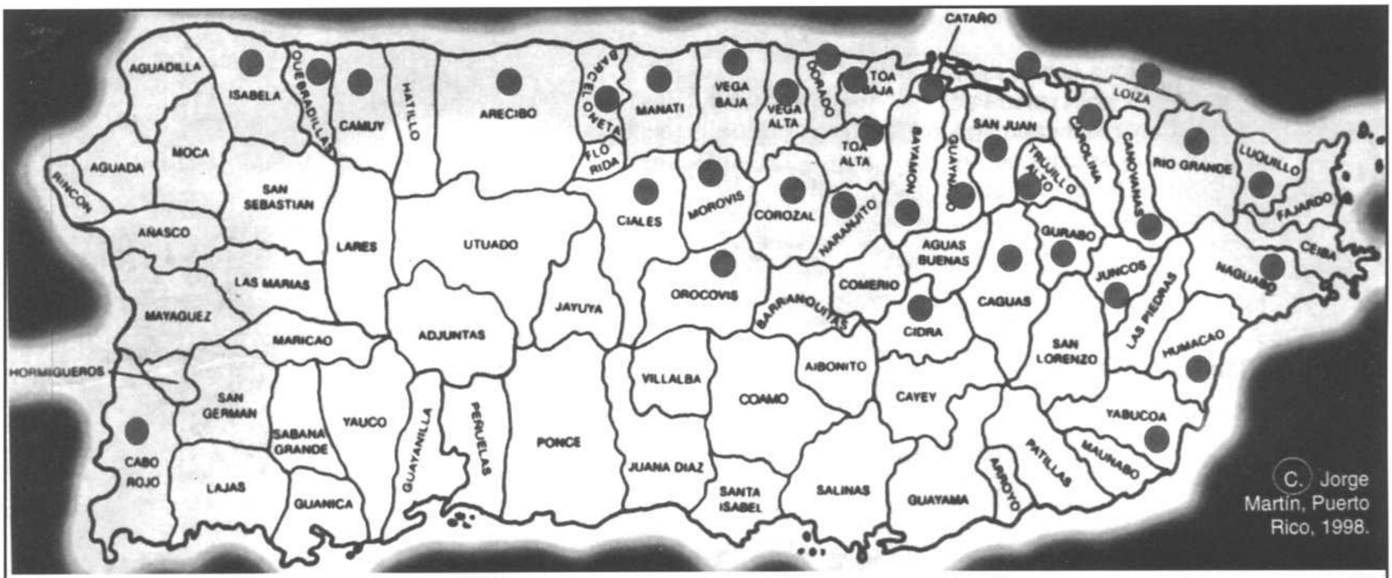
Sr. Acevedo said: " They were dish-shaped, hanging slanted, with beams shining down on the buildings. Their light was very bright, their broad beams fanning out and widest below." (Artist's sketch.)

This is a typical report of what people experienced that night. One eyewitness, Sr. Pedro Juan Acevedo Albaladejo, of the Municipal Region of Vega Baja (north coast of the Island and to the west of the Capital San Juan), was interviewed by us. Never in the experience of the people of Puerto Rico had there ever been such a concentration of UFOs as during the Hurricane "George" (night of September 21, 1998).

This man said he was on the balcony of his son's house, between 1.00 and 2.00 am that night, and, at the very height of the raging hurricane, he saw vivid lights arriving in the sky, coming from east to west. These lights came over the premises of the big San Vincente Sugar Refinery and then halted and just hung there in the sky, at an angle, hovering, and pouring down vast beams of light onto the buildings of the refinery, making everything as bright as at mid-day.

The things kept descending from time to time, down



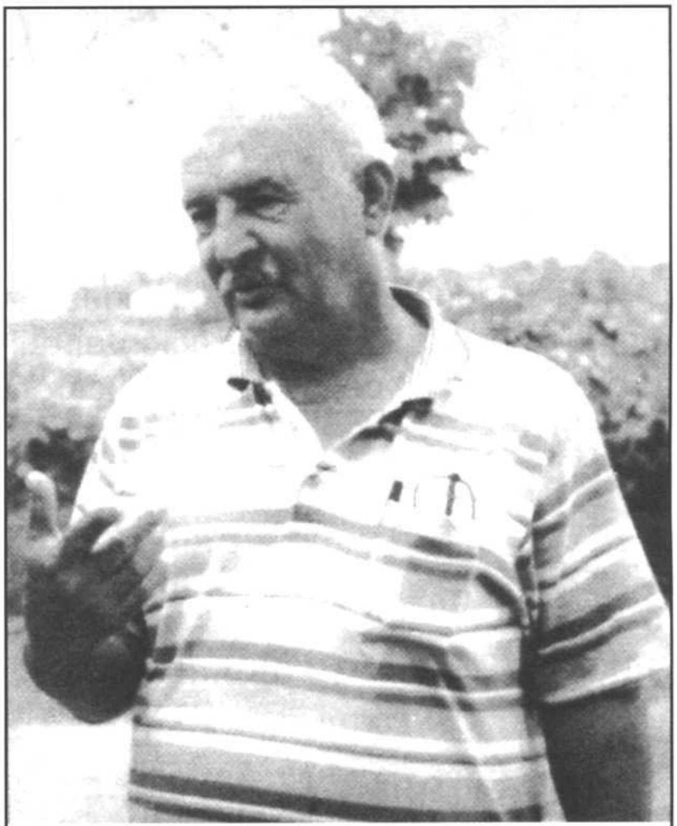
Map of Puerto Rico -The circles indicate the areas where UFOs and mysterious lights have been observed.

to as low as 150 or 200 ft. above the ground, and this entire process went on for 1½ hours. The colour of the objects themselves was a vivid reddish-amber, but constantly changing, and the great beams they poured down on to the buildings were white, lighting up everything. The things in the sky kept circling around, moving off and coming back again, descending and rising again.

He said the "lights" themselves were circular, or rather "ovalish", and "like plates upside down", and with cupolas on top. He said absolutely no sound from them whatever was detectable. Northing built by man -on this he was adamant - could have hung up there like that at the height of the hurricane fury, with winds of 110 kms.p.h.

All over Puerto Rico Island people had similar sightings. And the P.R. Meterological Services explained it all as due to lightning and heavy ionization of the upper atmosphere! Dismissing the idea that this explained the bursts of vivid white light poured down on the Sugar Refinery, the witness said many of the vivid bursts lasted for more than an entire minute at a time.

Far from being lightning or ionization, said Sr. Acevedo, it was obvious that the lights were flying saucers, UFOs, craft from other worlds. He said: "I myself have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and I *know* what sorts of craft exist on Earth. I know that what I saw was of no conventional military kind, and I am sure that the U.S. Government are covering it all up". ■



Sr. Pedro Juan Acevedo.

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MYSTERY PROBING LIGHTS IN THE HURRICANE.
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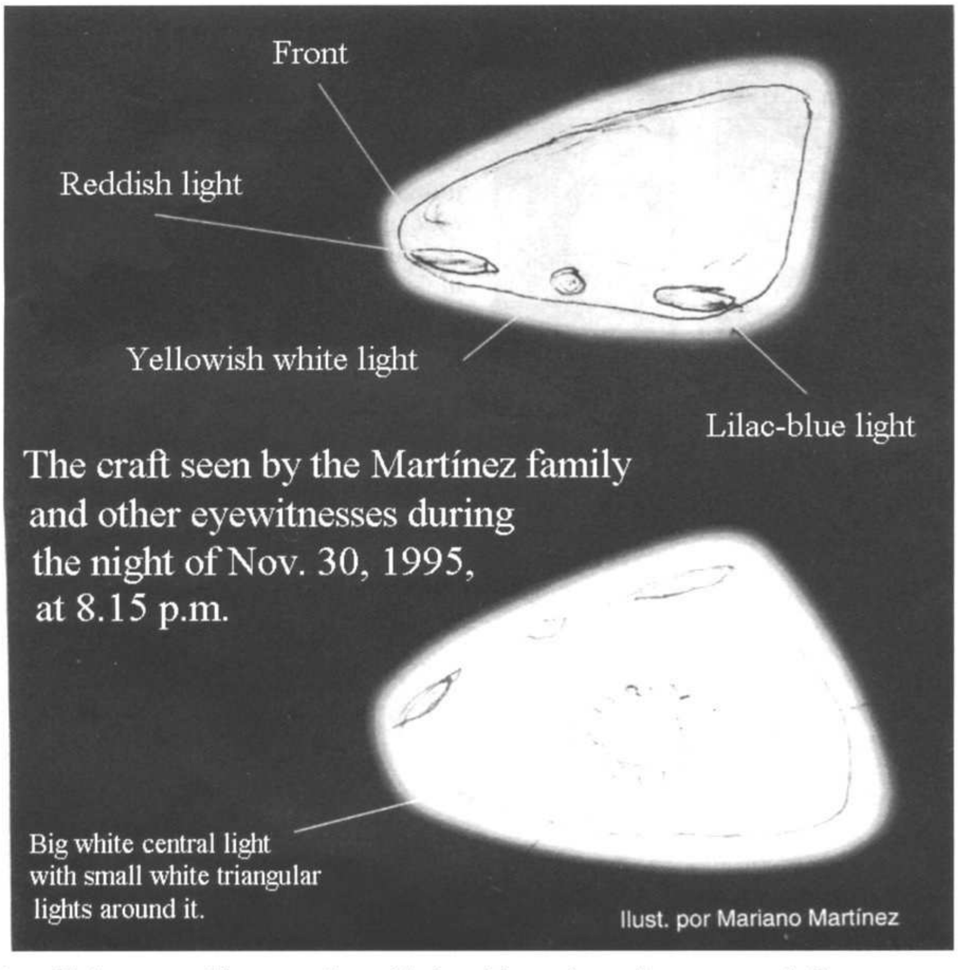
During Hurricane *"George"* (night of September 21, 1998) from 12 to 15 big objects were over the municipal regions of Marcovis and Orocovis (central Puerto Rico), shining down their powerful beams on all the buildings, flashing through all the windows. One witness, a Sr Mariano Martínez, told us that, at about midnight, he had opened a window to look out at what he took to be flashes of lightning, and found instead a great "tube" of bluish-white light, more than 30 ft. wide, coming vertically out of the sky, illuminating absolutely everything, and seemingly probing around in search of something.

Two such lights in particular, coming up from the nearby region of Orocovis, to the South, were like two huge headlights, travelling together side-by-side and moving upwards, clearly under perfect control. Always moving at sharp angles, never in curves, as if watching and surveying the region, and all the time probing and searching, right in the very heart of the Hurricane, in conditions that no man-made machine could have endured.



The craft seen by the Martínez family and other eyewitnesses during the night of Nov. 30, 1995, at 8.15 p.m.

His nephew, Omar Martínez, told us how he had got out of bed to see huge round yellow lights overhead, moving around, also moving up and down, at times almost right down to the ground and then shooting back up again. He shone his torch at them and flashed it, and they replied by dimming slightly. As he got a better view he could see that they seemed to be oval rather than completely round, and that they were not just lights, *but material, solid objects*. As he and his family stepped outside to take an even better look at them, the Hurricane suddenly seemed to become far more violent! The father, Sr. José Martínez, confirmed all this and said that unquestionably the lights had shown *intelligence*.

This Martínez family also said they had seen big triangular craft in previous years. The most striking case had been at about 9.30 on November 30, 1995. The father described it: "My son and I had been out in our jeep to do some purchases. It was about the time when there was so much fuss and talk about chupacabras. We saw six big lights, two white, two red, two blue -in pairs. They came right overhead, and were now quite low, and we could all see that the lights were all part of something, and that in fact they were the lights of *two* craft.

They were now both stationary overhead. They were triangular, with one point towards the back, and with the broad white face at the front, and it was like this that they flew. Underneath, in the middle, each had a big, dull white light and a circle of little triangular lights around that.

The only sound that we could hear from the two craft hanging there was like the soft sound of a hair-blower. And they were there just above the 5,000-volt high-tension power lines. We got scared and began to yell, and both craft moved off towards the south-east. In that same year a UFO came and halted right above the Radio Station (Radio Procer) at Barranquitas and was seen by the crowds."

As for the size of these two triangular craft seen by the Martínez family, they explained that the craft had come down quite low -at a height of only 50 ft. or so, and about 50 ft. distant, so it was possible to see that they were both quite small -about the size of a minivan or a 4-wheel drive.

The Martínez family also told of another sighting they had had at the end of October 1996 when attending a large political gathering. Just before sundown José Martínez, the father, had spotted a dark triangular craft hanging in the sky over a nearby mountain peak. The

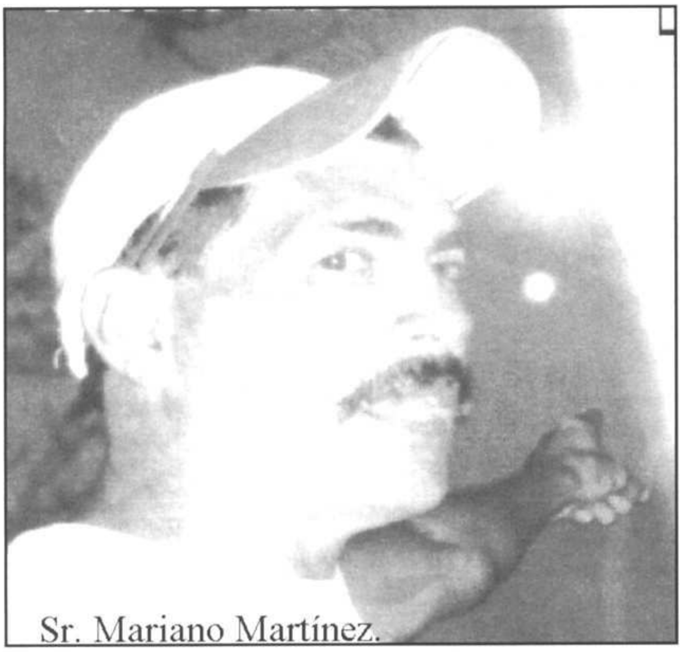
astonished political crowd had all seen the craft suddenly turn on its side and drop away out of sight behind the mountain.

Shortly after that some of the group went to investigate the area below where the craft had seemed to be stationary, and were astonished to see there two black cars with opaque smoked windows. They had the impression that both cars were of the make known as *Celebrity*, and on the *boot* of both cars they noticed very peculiar thick black antennae. (See sketch.) They all said that these antennae were at least 5 ft. long, and had coils of wire spiralling up from a base cone. They could not help wondering whether there was any connection between those two strange cars and the UFO they had just seen! [Jorge Martín recently reported another such case -G.C.]

We asked electronic engineeing experts about the queer antennae, and they told us these were of a type used for low-frequency communication at low, terrestrial levels.

The article concludes with several pages of general confirmations from members of the public who had seen the great UFO lights being beamed down over Puerto Rico during Hurricane *George* in the night of September 21, 1998.■

Large black tubular antennae with spiral of silvery wire.



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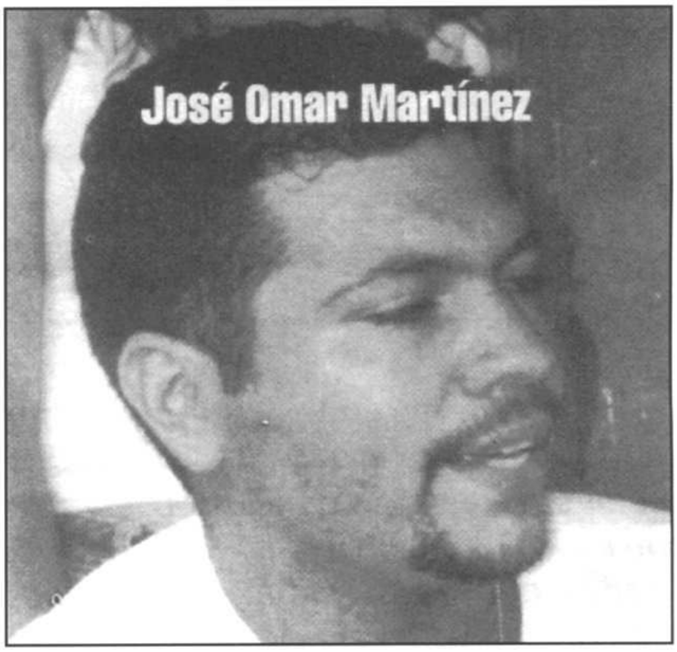

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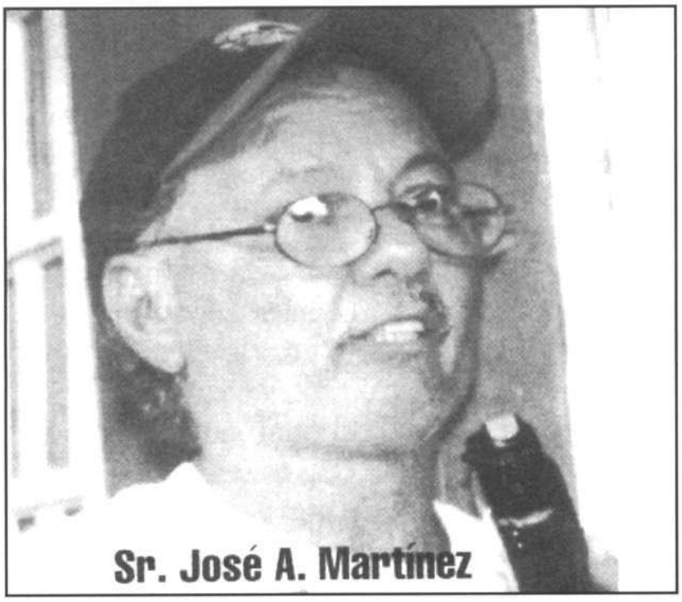

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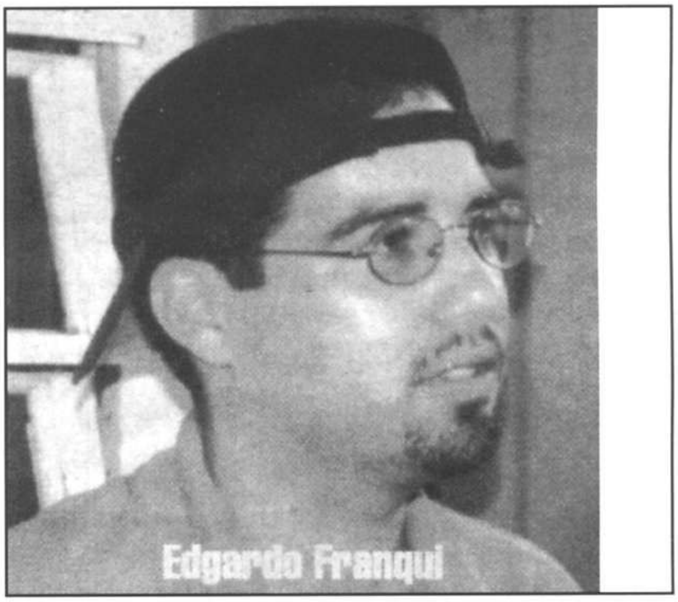

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MORE WEIRD "UFO PROBES"? -OR "SOMETHING ELSE"? © By JORGE MARTÍN, Editor of *EVIDENCIA OVNI* (Puerto Rico) and *FSR* Consultant.

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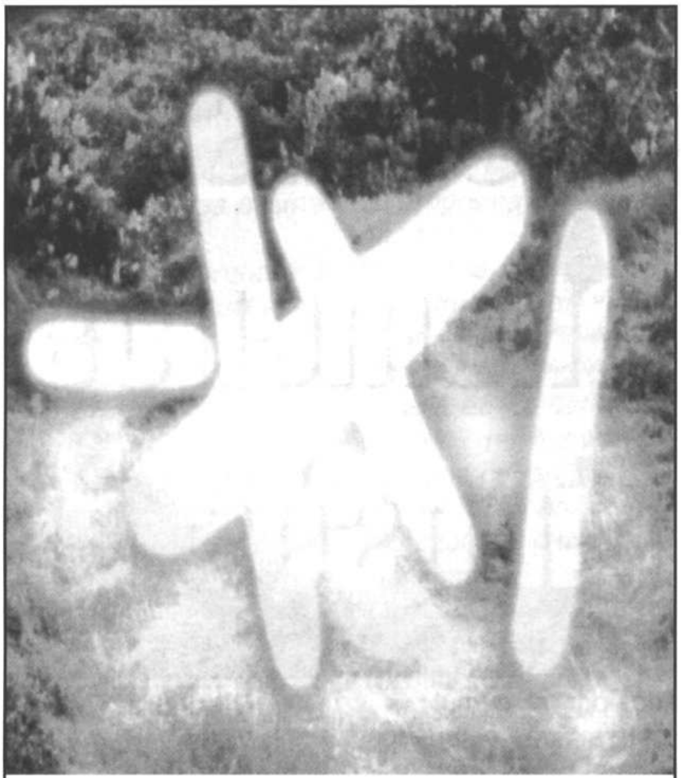
We have already related the experiences, during the great Hurricane "*George*", of various members of the Martínez family, and here is another such report, from another member of their family, Señora María Martínez of Marcovis in the centre of the Island of Puerto Rico and lying slightly to the south-west of the Capital, San Juan.

She told us that, at the very height of the storm, when all was pitch dark, with no power, no electric lighting, and the wind at its peak, she and the others in the house had seen somewhere between perhaps ten and twenty queer "bars" or "tubes" or "cylinders" of light, apparently about 3ft. long and maybe four inches or so thick, floating around in the air, just above ground-level, seemingly probing or testing the terrain or the soil, some of them vertical, others horizontal, or inclined in various ways. (See artist's sketch based on her statements).

She said: "All the "cylinders" of light were of a lovely yellow shade, not dazzling or blinding - rather like the colour of topaze. But it all scared me, and I called to my mother and others to come and see them. As we stood there at the window, there came a sudden lull and a silence and the violence of the wind fell, and we saw that the bottom part of the house, where my brother lives, was totally bathed in a beautiful clear blue light. It was *not* a flash of lightning - no! For it lasted quite a while! We continued to look out and watch, and somewhere between 2.00 a.m. and 3.00 a.m. in the night we saw something fly over slowly and at a low altitude and silent, absolutely silent - it looked like an aircraft but its main feature was a big red light, along with a smaller white one. It was travelling from the S.W. towards the North, in the direction of Vega Baja region.

"It all shook me very much, I can tell you! And I certainly believe that somebody is visiting us! All this is very weird and queer. *Why* are they coming? To help us? Or what? I saw the *Santa Clara* Hurricane and I saw Hurricane *"Hugo"* too - but there was never anything seen then like this! It has got me very worried. *I don't think we are alone!"* ■



According to her the "floating bars of light" seemed to be examining the terrain and the plants.

Sra. María Martínez.

A NOTE ABOUT EMAIL.

We apologise for not always being able to deal with email promptly. This is due to our small staff. However, essential matters like address changes and subscription enquiries will get dealt with. We hope to catch up with the rest fairly soon.

DID A HUGE UFO CRASH IN KAZAKHSTAN IN 1991?
By GORDON CREIGHTON.
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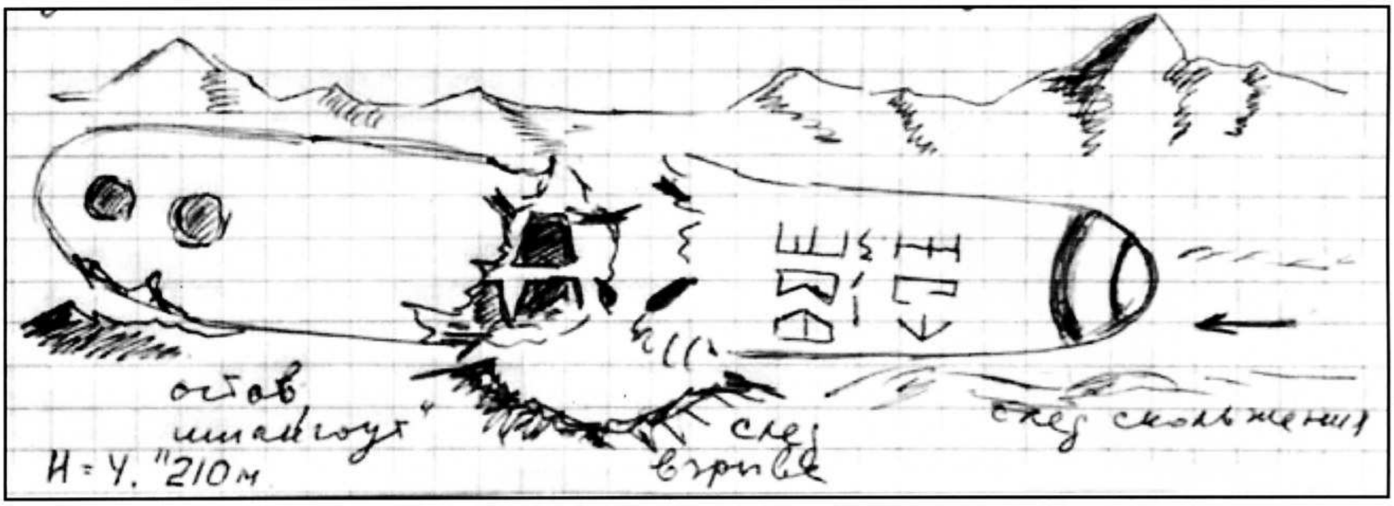

[We have received scraps of information about this alleged crash in the Republic of Kazakhstan (Central Asia) from several sources, but the only one that is seemingly complete is given in *EVIDENCIA OVNI* No.17 (1998), although we are not told who is its author. We give a translation of it below. It certainly bears all the hallmarks of being entirely genuine, including a few handwritten annotations in Russian.]

On May 2, 1998, a confused story started to circulate on the *Internet,* to the effect that a large UFO had crashed in August or September 1991 in the territory of this former republic of the USSR, and that the Russian authorities of that time had either recovered the wreckage or attempted to recover it from its site in a mountainous district of south-eastern Kazakhstan.

This message was stated to have emanated from a Russian Ufologist named Nikolai Subbotin, director of a group known as the Russian UFO Investigation Station (RUFORS in English), and was relaying a report sent straight from the site of the crash by another Russian scientist, Emil Bachurin.

According to Subbotin, Bachurin had been at the site along with a group of military officials and had included in his report a sketch of the craft made by himself, along with his own handwritten notes.

Bachurin said it was quite impossible to photograph or video the scene more closely than at a distance of 500 metres, owing to the intense radiation emanating from the crashed craft, clouding films and damaging equipment. Bachurin himself claimed that he had suffered damage to his eyesight and other people claimed that they had suffered skin-burns.

The sketch, reproduced herewith, shows a large tubular object lying on the ground and broken in half at the middle. -which gives rise to the thought that the explosion might have been an "auto-destruct" operation. The mountains in the background are allegedly identifiable as the T'IEN-SHAN RANGE, the enormous chain running from south-west to north-east along the entire frontier between Kazakhstan and neighbouring Kirghizstan as far as the West of China. On the side of the craft various symbols, of prominent size, were visible.

One RUFORS member, Grigor Jarikov, of St. Petersburg, claims that some parts of the text on Bachurin's sketch can be translated as follows:

"Title: The 'Zeppelin' on the T'IEN-SHAN."

"Natural Medium 'Sh.-Mazar' - "The Throat of the East."

"It is impossible to take photographs. There are victims. The marks are green" (it is not clear what this means.)

"The size is 620 X 120 m." (Jarikov later confirmed again that the object was indeed 620 metres long and 120 metres in diameter -absolutely enormous.)

"The central part is split apart -probably by a "self-liquidator" (auto-destruction mechanism)."

Among other annotations there are also these:

"All watches stopped completely at a distance of 600 metres from the object, and it was possible to note that there is an almost total absence of a magnetic field at that distance."

"There is a skid-track (also seen in the sketch, which seems to be evidence that when the object fell, it slithered along the ground).

A few days after the first message, Jarikov added some important clarifications: The fall of the craft or object was, he said, not a *recent* event, although the public reports about it *were* recent. The crash had occurred around the end of August or beginning of September of 1991. The first group of military investigators had arrived there in August 1992.

They suffered severe radiation burns and were unable to approach to nearer than 500 metres from the object, said Jarikov. The attempts to photograph the craft resulted in only one over-exposure, all the rest of the films being blacked right out. Furthermore the video cameras were "burnt-out" and the video tapes were turned "glassy and

brittle", disintegrating straight away inside the cameras.

Jarikov said that other recent visitors to the site had managed to see the remains of a military helicopter - identified as an *Mi-8* with coloured and painted camouflage.

Jarikov says that apparently this Russian helicopter had flown very close to the wreckage of the UFO and had been destroyed (the precise method of the destruction not being identified).

Jarikov also writes: "The skid-track of the craft along the ground is about 800 to 1,000 metres long, and is clearly visible,.. it must also be completely visible from Space. The craft's course was from due west to due east, flying on a very level trajectory. And, if we are not mistaken, its size really is 620m long and 120m wide".

Jarikov emphasised that the size of the craft and the big and evident skid-marks would have rendered it clearly visible to satellites. Because they have not been able to take photographs at ground level, he says, the Russian investigators were hoping that photographs taken from satellites could possibly eventually be released to the public and that this would finally confirm the *whereabouts* of the crash.■

SPECIAL REPORT TO FSR, DATED FEB. 6, 1999: MORE ANIMAL MUTILATIONS IN SPAIN. THE ASTONISHING "DEPREDATOR" OF LERIN (NAVARRE PROVINCE, N.E. SPAIN.)

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During the night of 8/9 October 1998, a sheep-pen owned by Natalio Rodríguez at Lerin, 22 kms. from Estella, in the Valley of the River Ebro, (Province of Navarra, N.E. Spain) was invaded by a mysterious animal that left some 25 sheep dead in very strange circumstances. The farmer had a total of almost 900 sheep there, in two pens, one pen with a stone -adobe surrounding wall (which was the one entered), and the other, containing 400 sheep, with a wire surrounding fence.

The slaughter could well have been far greater, but in the stone-walled pen the sheep, in panic, broke down the gate and escaped. As they fled, the attacker killed 11 or 12, their bodies being found over an area of almost 800 m. from the pen.

Our MIZAR investigations team found strange and most disturbing physical features in this case -features that link the case to others that occurred, in the River Ebro Valley, at Hecho, and Ansó, and at Falces, in the mid-1900s.

Firstly, the footprint of the killer was of a most unusual and abnormally large size, far too big to be of a wild dog or a wolf -it was 16 cms. long and 11 cms, wide, and 4 cms deep, with no pad (?) (almohadillo) and no signs of a fetlock such as would be a feature common to the hind legs of dogs. And the paws were more "claw-like" than dogs' paws are. These tracks were found over a radius of 600 m.

But even more astonishing was the result of our study of the predator's methods, because it had attacked only the sheep that were in the stone-and-adobe walled pen and not those in the wire-fenced pen. This, as the farmer points out, indicates *intelligence* on the part of the attacker: it chose to go for the pen out of which it would be most difficult for the sheep to escape. (The stone/ adobe wall is 1.55 m in height). After finishing off the victims it had caught inside that pen it pursued the rest of the escaping sheep over a radius of up to 600 m or 800 m. This shows a most unusual capacity for killing -ALMOST AS IF, SO IT SEEMS, THE PREDATOR HAD THE ABILITY TO *PARALYZE* THE FLEEING ANIMALS!

We made a study of those sheep that were merely wounded (they died later) and found that their injuries were *identical* with those on the dead sheep. That is to say, ALL HAD TWO SINGLE WOUNDS ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE NECK and no other marks or claw-scratch or fang-mark on any other part of the body (udders, rumps, etc.) And the two wound-marks were always rhomboidal in appearance, 2 X 4 cms., *and very close together -far too close together to be from the teeth of dogs or of wolves*) and of a blackish colour, the animals subsequently dying of infection.

AND THERE WAS A TOTAL ABSENCE OF ANY TEARING OF THE SKIN OR ANY REMOVAL OF SKIN OR FLESH. MOREOVER THE ATTACKER HAD NOT DEVOURED A SINGLE MORSEL OF ANY OF THE FLESH OF THE SHEEP -SURELY A VERY ILLOGICAL THING SEEING THAT WHEN A PREDATOR ATTACKS IT DOES IT IN ORDER TO *EAT* -NOT TO AMUSE ITSELF! FINALLY, THERE WAS NOT ONE SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD ANYWHERE - NOT EVEN AROUND THE WOUNDS, WHEREAS NORMALLY, WHENEVER SHEEP ARE ATTACKED THERE IS A COPIOUS SEEPAGE OF BLOOD FROM THE WOUNDS.

THE OFFICIAL "EXPLANATION".

The Provincial Government of Navarra's official version says that it was the work of "dogs that have gone wild". But the farmers reject such a theory, and prefer to think it was *a wolf* -which, incidentally, *is a protected species now,* and official compensation is paid for wolf attacks on farms!

But, as we have observed it, *the physical evidence fits neither of these two theories.* The marks on the necks of the sheep are of a clinical, *wellnigh surgical* efficiency, and a wolf or dog would be unlikely to have left no scratching or tearing on the corpse however slight the resistance that the animal might have put up. The fangs would always have removed skin, or wool, or flesh, and would not have left wounds *so clear and so perforative* as in this case!

A dog would always use all of its four canine teeth in order to grip the victim's neck and open it up, and wouldn't only put in two teeth! Nor would the two wound holes be set so close together as the photographs show.

Finally, in all attacks of this sort, by wolves or dogs, there are *always* abundant traces of *blood* -particularly so when "wild dogs" (feral ,which are more "amateurish" - less expert) are involved.

With regard to *wolves*, officially the wolf is *extinct* in the Province of Navarra, but of course they could come in from other regions near by.

But then -*since when* did a wolf make its attack using only two teeth and not the four, and leave no marks whatsoever elsewhere on the body, extracting its fangs so neatly from the wound without even the most minimal scratch or tear AND THEN EATING ABSOLUTELY NONE OF THE FLESH (whereas the normal pattern is that the wolf only attacks farm animals when there are none of the usual small animals for it in that particular place). And since when did wolves leave not a spot of blood?

And how is it that its footprints are double the width of the normal footprints of a wolf -which would be a about 8 cms.?

And why -if it is a wolf- does it not attack the flocks of sheep in the mountain regions, closest to its own habitat, instead of coming down onto the cereal-growing plains. AND, WHEN IT COMES, WHY DOES IT NOT EVEN *EAT* ANYTHING!

Spain's top naturalist, Dr. Felix Rodríguez of La Fuente, has stated in his documentaries that the wolf, in its evolution, has developed a powerful cervical musculature so as to be able to tear and sever the blood vessels of its victim's throat and kill it -all brought about with an abundant -and logical- flow of *blood.*

Summing up then, we must relate this case to other cases that have occurred along the banks of the River Ebro in the Province of Aragón and on the Iberian Cordillera - *all of them pointing to the action of animals of unknown characteristics and of unknown origins.*

So far, we do not know of any UFO activity reported lately in the Lerin region, but the physical features encountered (and which are viewed as "disturbing" by the zoologists and veterinarians whom our MIZAR Group have consulted) put one in mind of "*anomalous genetic canine mutations,*" (such as the "BEAST OF GEVAUDAN that ravaged the south of France in the 18th century), or put one in mind of "*strange products of genetic experimentation*" by private laboratories, or Governmental agencies possessing state-of-the-art technology (i.e. the clinical aspect of the wounds), or maybe military agencies of the Government. *In any case, the fact remains that, over the entire subject, there reigns a total silence, and not a single thing is being done to solve the situation.*

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

An excellent report! But the fact that these new young Spanish investigators waste time on even talking about "genetic mutations" and "genetic experiments" (a sop of course to the majority opinion in Spain which probably is much less well informed than the current opinion in other western countries) indicates that maybe they are a little timid still and unsure of their ground. But there is no conceivable justification for such waffle. The plain fact is that, for some years past, Spain too has had its share of *chupacabras* or of some other exotic and sinister creature of similar habits, and as our many reports from Puerto Rico have shown, *all these phenomena are directly related to UFOs.*

See also Magdalena del Amo-Freixedo's extensive and authoritative report on the similar situation in north-western Spain. (*Great "UFO Wave" in North-West Spain.* in FSR 42/1 (1997).

And here in Britain we definitely seem to have some special type of nasty little *"micro-chupacabra"* that is dealing with our cats and rabbits around London! G.C.■

ANIMAL MUTILATIONS IN AUSTRALIA(1987).

Mrs. June Hill, a long-term FSR subscriber, of Riverton, Western Australia, sends us this interesting note from her personal archives of twelve years ago:- Newspaper *The Eagle*, Monday, September 28, 1987.

SADIST MUTILATES SISTERS' PETS.

Pet rabbits owned by two little girls Amanda and Jennifer McCue of Westfield, Perth, W. Australia,*have had their heads viciously cut off in three separate incidents.* In each case the severed head was removed from the hutch and the bodies and ears left behind.

In the first case a ferret was suspected. *But there was no blood or mess and nothing was disturbed.*

The girls' mother said "*We got a second rabbit for the girls and the same thing happened. And recently the girls have now lost their third rabbit in similar circumstances,* which has led to fears that a sadistic pet-killer is in the neighbourhood".■

(Editorial, continued from page 1)

a good look at an article in the Summer 1999 issue, No. 11, of another marvellous journal called *THE UNOPENED FILES*, which is published in Leeds, Yorkshire, price £2.95 per issue, by Mark Birdsall, brother of Graham Birdsall, Editor of the successful QUEST publication, *UFO MAGAZINE*.

For this article is an electrifying account of the worldwide spying activities of the American National Security Agency and, in particular, of their activities in Britain at the base -also in Yorkshire- known as R.A.F. MENWITH HILL, near Harrogate, where they can examine and read every single telegram or message entering or leaving Britain.

In tandem of course with all this, you can be sure that the British Government still maintains the superb postal censorship system which they built up during two World Wars, and which they have never dismantled (though of course they will tell you that they have! Remember that back in Queen Elizabeth's day England was the greatest pioneer founder of the Secret Service and of Censorship).

So what does all this mean? It means that every letter here, like every telephone conversation, every sort of message, can be monitored and studied. (And, as we all know, no human personnel are now needed to perform the tedious tasks of monitoring and listening. They simply have facilities now by means of which certain mere words, certain phrases, certain names or terms, can be set to trigger off the listening and recording apparatus.)

Recently, as Mark Birdsall's article will tell you, the Planning Department of Harrogate Council were bulldozed into rubber-stamping the authorisation for vast new expansions to the already huge complex of buildings and "domes" on the U.S.A.'s establishment at Menwith Hill, without of course being permitted even to have the slightest inkling as to what on earth it was that they were authorising!

REMEMBER TOO THAT THIS AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SYSTEM ALSO APPLIES TO ALL BRITAIN'S TRADE AND COMMERCE. SO NO LONGER CAN ANY BRITISH FIRM POSSESS ITS "TRADE SECRETS"!

Here is a passage from Mark Birdsall's report. I urge everyone to get this report and read it in full.

THE UNOPENED FILES.

The next time you telephone a friend or send an e-mail across that wonderful invisible communications network known as the INTERNET, be careful not to mentions the likes of Gaddafi or cocaine. It's quite possible that your voice or e-mail will quickly be captured, beamed into outer space, encrypted, and stored in a series of computers ready for analysis by the world's only Superpower and "greatest democracy" -America.

Fantasy? No! Not that I'm against the interception of known terrorist signals or, indeed, the tapping of criminals' phone lines. But when it is becoming increasingly clear that, by the year 2010, the U.S.A. (and Britain) will have the ability to intercept all individual and corporate lines (by stealth), one must question the ethics, and the right of one's privacy.

The U.S.A. has created ECHELON -a powerful intelligence system which already enables it to catch "key words". One facility here in the United Kingdom captures ECHELON data -Menwith Hill. And, indeed, strange goings-on regarding further expansion at this site in North Yorkshire seem to have been ignored by all except us. Two information-packed features on the N.S.A.'s most secret plans are in this edition (UNOPENED FILES, No. 11, Summer 1999) plus a variety of notes on other important events which don't necessarily always make the headlines... MARK BIRDSALL, EDITOR.

In the past we in Britain have had plenty of reason to fear the dreaded power of the Third Reich and its GESTAPO, and also the dreaded power of the U.S.S.R. and its K.G.B. So what about the far greater and far more powerful facilites now being set up for controlling the lives of every one of us down to the smallest detail?

If I (as a former British diplomat and intelligence officer, specialised in the study of Russia and China and Asia as a whole) believed that Menwith Hill was designed to watch the Russians or the Chinese or the Arabs, all of whom are sinister threats to our future, I would be perfectly delighted, because that's precisely what we desperately need! But I don't believe that!

It seems perfectly clear to me that our country, Britain, is already totally subservient to the U.S.A. -a fact that would not worry me in the slightest were it not also by now perfectly clear that, in turn, the U.S.A too is subservient to an alien, non-terrestrial power -namely one of the (probably several) existing "UFO Forces", and one which I think we can with the greatest certainty define as the Great Satanic Power that now has the whole of terrestrial mankind by the throat.

Can we truly believe that such words as "N.S.A.", or "Echelon" or "Menwith Hill", and indeed even this word "Internet", spell out any sort of benefit or protection for any of us against international criminals, or Russians, or Arabs, or Chinese?

Is it not far, far more probable that such installations and such preparations are designed only to serve the purposes of what seems to be the greatest and deadliest FOE of which our poor species has ever had any knowledge or record! G.C.■

READERS' LETTERS.

Dear Editor, Please remove my name as FSR consultant. It's been there for years, and I don't share the Review's philosophy.

Yours sincerely, Vincente-Juan Ballester Olmos, Apartado 12140, 46080 Valencia, Spain. (May 17 1999)

-Excellent idea -I couldn't agree more! -G.C.■

FINAL WORD.

With reference to our current editorial, we would emphasise that we are deeply grateful for the many additional contributions that our readers have started to make.

THANK YOU -Editor.■

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